



# Employment Cost Index

## Historical Listing

### Constant-dollar

### 2001-2006

### (December 2005=100)

Note: Tables in this listing are numbered to be consistent with the numbering scheme used in the ECI Current-dollar historical listing and the ECI News Release. Since it is not appropriate to calculate constant dollar values for seasonally adjusted data, those estimates—which appear in Tables 1-3 of the ECI Current-dollar historical listing and ECI News Release—are not included in this listing.

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## Technical Note

Beginning with estimates for March 2006, several changes were introduced to the Employment Cost Index. These include changes to the industry and occupational classification systems, reweighting employment counts, and rebasing the index numbers.

The classification changes included switching from the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) System to the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) for classifying establishments by industry. For occupational classification, the switch was made from the Occupational Classification System (OCS) to the Standard Occupational Classification (SOC).

Beginning in March 2006, estimates were weighted to 2002 fixed employment counts. For March 1995 through December 2005, ECI estimates were weighted on 1990 fixed employment counts. From June 1986 through December 1994, 1980 fixed employment counts were used, while prior to June 1986, they were based on 1970 employment counts. A report on the 1990 reweighting, "Introducing 1990 Weights for the Employment Cost Index," from the June 1995 issue of Compensation and Working Conditions is available upon request.

Beginning in March 2006, the ECI base was changed to December 2005=100. Prior to this, the base was June 1989=100, which was used from March 1990 through December 2005. Before March 1990 the base was June 1981=100. December 2005=100 indexes were calculated by dividing the June 1989=100 index values for each series by the December 2005 index value for that series and then multiplying by 100. 3- and 12-month percent changes were then calculated from the rebased indexes. These percent changes may differ from those calculated from the June 1989=100 indexes only because of rounding. The change to the June 1989=100 base is explained in the technical note, "Employment Cost Index Rebased to June 1989," in the April 1990 issue of the Monthly Labor Review ([bls.gov/opub/mlr/1990/04/rpt1full.pdf](http://bls.gov/opub/mlr/1990/04/rpt1full.pdf)).

For the series based on bargaining status, census region and division, metropolitan area status, and for series excluding incentive paid occupations, fixed employment data are not available. The employment weights are reallocated within these series each quarter based on the current ECI sample. The indexes for these series, consequently, are not strictly comparable with those for the aggregate industry and occupational series. A fuller explanation of the calculation of index numbers appears in an article, "Estimation Procedures for the Employment Cost Index" in the May 1982 issue of the Monthly Labor Review ([bls.gov/opub/mlr/1982/05/rpt3full.pdf](http://bls.gov/opub/mlr/1982/05/rpt3full.pdf)).

When using the ECI for escalation contracts, users should review the fact sheet "How to Use the Employment Cost Index for Escalation" ([bls.gov/ncs/ect/escalation.htm](http://bls.gov/ncs/ect/escalation.htm)) as well as the ECI Current-dollar estimates historical listing, which does not deflate the index. *Constant-dollar estimates in this historical listing are not appropriate for use in escalation clauses.*

The deflator used for all constant-dollar ECI series was derived from the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U). In order to calculate the constant dollar indexes, the CPI-U was converted to the same base as the ECI, December 2005=100. The ECI for each quarter was then divided by the converted CPI-U for the same reference period. The CPI-U U.S. City Average All Items was used for all series except for the regional estimates, which used corresponding CPI-U regional series.

More detailed information on the ECI is available from several sources. These include: "National Compensation Measures," in the BLS Handbook of Methods ([bls.gov/opub/hom/pdf/homch8.pdf](http://bls.gov/opub/hom/pdf/homch8.pdf)), and several articles published in the Monthly Labor Review ([bls.gov/opub/mlr/mlrhome.htm](http://bls.gov/opub/mlr/mlrhome.htm)) and Compensation and Working Conditions ([bls.gov/opub/cwc/home.htm](http://bls.gov/opub/cwc/home.htm)). These articles, and other descriptive pieces, are also available by calling (202) 691-6199 or sending e-mail to [NCSInfo@bls.gov](mailto:NCSInfo@bls.gov). For more information, see "Change is Coming to the ECI" at ([bls.gov/ncs/ect/sp/ecsm0001.htm](http://bls.gov/ncs/ect/sp/ecsm0001.htm)). In addition, the April 2006 issue of the Monthly Labor Review is devoted to a series of articles detailing these changes ([bls.gov/opub/mlr/2006/04/contents.htm](http://bls.gov/opub/mlr/2006/04/contents.htm)).

This historical listing—which provides constant-dollar estimates from 2001 to the present quarter—uses the 2002 North American Industry Classification System (NAICS), 2000 Standard Occupational Classification (SOC), and 2002 employment weights.

Three additional historical listings have estimates for the Employment Cost Index. One listing provides estimates for this same time period (2001 - current quarter) but reflects current-dollar changes. It also uses the NAICS, SOC, and 2002 weights. The other two listings provide data for 1975-2005 and are based on the old SIC, OCS, and the 1990 employment weights. One listing provides current-dollar estimates while the second provides constant-dollar estimates. All four historical listings are available at: [bls.gov/ncs/ect/home.htm#tables](http://bls.gov/ncs/ect/home.htm#tables).

**Table 4. Employment Cost Index for total compensation<sup>1</sup>, for civilian workers, by occupational group and industry  
Constant dollars**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
<b>Civilian workers</b>												
All workers <sup>2</sup>												
2001 .....	94.6	94.5	95.5	97.0	0.0	-0.1	1.1	1.6	1.0	0.6	1.4	2.5
2002 .....	96.8	97.1	97.3	97.9	-.2	.3	.2	.6	2.3	2.8	1.9	.9
2003 .....	97.5	98.5	98.8	99.8	-.4	1.0	.3	1.0	.7	1.4	1.5	1.9
2004 .....	99.4	99.1	100.0	100.3	-.4	-.3	.9	.3	1.9	.6	1.2	.5
2005 .....	99.7	99.7	98.4	100.0	-.6	.0	-1.3	1.6	.3	.6	-1.6	-.3
2006 .....	99.2	98.5	—	—	-.8	-.7	—	—	-.5	-1.2	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	94.6	94.4	95.5	97.0	.1	-.2	1.2	1.6	1.3	.9	1.6	2.6
2002 .....	96.8	97.0	97.3	97.9	-.2	.2	.3	.6	2.3	2.8	1.9	.9
2003 .....	97.5	98.5	98.8	99.9	-.4	1.0	.3	1.1	.7	1.5	1.5	2.0
2004 .....	99.5	99.1	99.9	100.3	-.4	-.4	.8	.4	2.1	.6	1.1	.4
2005 .....	99.8	99.8	98.5	100.0	-.5	.0	-1.3	1.5	.3	.7	-1.4	-.3
2006 .....	99.3	98.5	—	—	-.7	-.8	—	—	-.5	-1.3	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>3,4</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.3	98.5	—	—	-.7	-.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Occupational group</b>												
White-collar occupations <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	94.5	94.4	95.4	96.9	.1	-.1	1.1	1.6	1.1	.7	1.4	2.6
2002 .....	96.7	97.0	97.2	97.7	-.2	.3	.2	.5	2.3	2.8	1.9	.8
2003 .....	97.4	98.4	98.9	99.8	-.3	1.0	.5	.9	.7	1.4	1.7	2.1
2004 .....	99.2	98.9	99.8	100.1	-.6	-.3	.9	.3	1.8	.5	.9	.3
2005 .....	99.7	99.7	98.4	100.0	-.4	.0	-1.3	1.6	.5	.8	-1.4	-.1
2006 .....	99.3	98.5	—	—	-.7	-.8	—	—	-.4	-1.2	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	94.4	94.3	95.4	96.9	.2	-.1	1.2	1.6	1.4	1.1	1.7	2.9
2002 .....	96.7	96.9	97.2	97.8	-.2	.2	.3	.6	2.4	2.8	1.9	.9
2003 .....	97.5	98.4	98.8	99.8	-.3	.9	.4	1.0	.8	1.5	1.6	2.0
2004 .....	99.3	98.8	99.7	100.2	-.5	-.5	.9	.5	1.8	.4	.9	.4
2005 .....	99.8	99.7	98.4	100.0	-.4	-.1	-1.3	1.6	.5	.9	-1.3	-.2
2006 .....	99.4	98.6	—	—	-.6	-.8	—	—	-.4	-1.1	—	—
Management, professional, and related <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	94.6	94.6	95.7	97.1	.1	.0	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.1	1.8	2.8
2002 .....	96.8	97.0	97.3	97.8	-.3	.2	.3	.5	2.3	2.5	1.7	.7
2003 .....	97.6	98.5	98.9	100.0	-.2	.9	.4	1.1	.8	1.5	1.6	2.2
2004 .....	99.3	98.7	99.7	100.1	-.7	-.6	1.0	.4	1.7	.2	.8	.1
2005 .....	99.8	99.7	98.4	100.0	-.3	-.1	-1.3	1.6	.5	1.0	-1.3	-.1
2006 .....	99.4	98.5	—	—	-.6	-.9	—	—	-.4	-1.2	—	—
Management, business, and financial												
2001 .....	95.9	96.1	96.8	98.5	.1	.2	.7	1.8	.9	1.1	1.6	2.8
2002 .....	98.4	99.0	98.6	98.6	-.1	.6	-.4	.0	2.6	3.0	1.9	.1
2003 .....	99.5	100.3	100.6	101.6	.9	.8	.3	1.0	1.1	1.3	2.0	3.0
2004 .....	100.5	100.1	100.7	101.1	-1.1	-.4	.6	.4	1.0	-.2	.1	-.5
2005 .....	100.8	100.5	98.7	100.0	-.3	-.3	-1.8	1.3	.3	.4	-2.0	-1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 4. Employment Cost Index for total compensation<sup>1</sup>, for civilian workers, by occupational group and industry  
Constant dollars — Continued**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Management, business, and financial												
2006 .....	99.7	98.8	—	—	-0.3	-0.9	—	—	-1.1	-1.7	—	—
Professional and related												
2001 .....	93.9	93.7	95.1	96.4	.1	-.2	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.1	1.9	2.8
2002 .....	96.0	95.9	96.6	97.4	-.4	-.1	.7	.8	2.2	2.3	1.6	1.0
2003 .....	96.7	97.5	98.0	99.1	-.7	.8	.5	1.1	.7	1.7	1.4	1.7
2004 .....	98.6	98.0	99.1	99.6	-.5	-.6	1.1	.5	2.0	.5	1.1	.5
2005 .....	99.3	99.3	98.3	100.0	-.3	.0	-1.0	1.7	.7	1.3	-.8	.4
2006 .....	99.2	98.4	—	—	-.8	-.8	—	—	-.1	-.9	—	—
Sales and office <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	94.2	94.2	94.9	96.6	-.1	.0	.7	1.8	.4	.2	.6	2.4
2002 .....	96.5	97.2	97.2	97.6	-.1	.7	.0	.4	2.4	3.2	2.4	1.0
2003 .....	97.0	98.3	98.7	99.4	-.6	1.3	.4	.7	.5	1.1	1.5	1.8
2004 .....	99.1	99.1	100.1	100.1	-.3	.0	1.0	.0	2.2	.8	1.4	.7
2005 .....	99.5	99.5	98.3	100.0	-.6	.0	-1.2	1.7	.4	.4	-1.8	-.1
2006 .....	99.0	98.5	—	—	-1.0	-.5	—	—	-.5	-1.0	—	—
Sales and related <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	94.8	95.1	95.3	97.1	-.7	.3	.2	1.9	-1.6	-1.1	-1.0	1.7
2002 .....	96.5	98.0	97.5	97.6	-.6	1.6	-.5	.1	1.8	3.0	2.3	.5
2003 .....	96.8	98.3	99.1	99.3	-.8	1.5	.8	.2	.3	.3	1.6	1.7
2004 .....	98.7	99.0	100.4	99.6	-.6	.3	1.4	-.8	2.0	.7	1.3	.3
2005 .....	99.0	99.1	98.2	100.0	-.6	.1	-.9	1.8	.3	.1	-2.2	.4
2006 .....	98.4	98.0	—	—	-1.6	-.4	—	—	-.6	-1.1	—	—
Office and administrative support												
2001 .....	93.8	93.6	94.6	96.2	.3	-.2	1.1	1.7	1.6	1.1	1.7	2.9
2002 .....	96.4	96.6	97.0	97.6	.2	.2	.4	.6	2.8	3.2	2.5	1.5
2003 .....	97.0	98.3	98.5	99.5	-.6	1.3	.2	1.0	.6	1.8	1.5	1.9
2004 .....	99.3	99.2	99.9	100.4	-.2	-.1	.7	.5	2.4	.9	1.4	.9
2005 .....	99.8	99.8	98.4	100.0	-.6	.0	-1.4	1.6	.5	.6	-1.5	-.4
2006 .....	99.4	98.8	—	—	-.6	-.6	—	—	-.4	-1.0	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>7</sup>												
2001 .....	94.6	94.4	95.4	96.9	-.2	-.2	1.1	1.6	.9	.4	1.2	2.2
2002 .....	96.7	97.0	97.3	97.9	-.2	.3	.3	.6	2.2	2.8	2.0	1.0
2003 .....	97.4	98.7	98.7	99.7	-.5	1.3	.0	1.0	.7	1.8	1.4	1.8
2004 .....	99.8	99.7	100.4	100.7	.1	-.1	.7	.3	2.5	1.0	1.7	1.0
2005 .....	99.9	100.1	98.6	100.0	-.8	.2	-1.5	1.4	.1	.4	-1.8	-.7
2006 .....	99.1	98.4	—	—	-.9	-.7	—	—	-.8	-1.7	—	—
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance <sup>6,8</sup>												
2001 .....	94.0	93.8	95.2	96.3	-.1	-.2	1.5	1.2	1.4	.6	1.5	2.3
2002 .....	96.0	96.6	97.0	97.6	-.3	.6	.4	.6	2.1	3.0	1.9	1.3
2003 .....	97.0	98.4	98.5	99.6	-.6	1.4	.1	1.1	1.0	1.9	1.5	2.0
2004 .....	99.4	99.5	99.9	100.3	-.2	.1	.4	.4	2.5	1.1	1.4	.7
2005 .....	99.6	100.0	98.5	100.0	-.7	.4	-1.5	1.5	.2	.5	-1.4	-.3
2006 .....	99.3	98.9	—	—	-.7	-.4	—	—	-.3	-1.1	—	—
Construction and extraction <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	94.0	94.0	95.0	96.2	.0	.0	1.1	1.3	2.1	1.3	1.6	2.3
2002 .....	96.0	96.2	96.6	97.4	-.2	.2	.4	.8	2.1	2.3	1.7	1.2
2003 .....	96.6	98.1	98.3	99.4	-.8	1.6	.2	1.1	.6	2.0	1.8	2.1
2004 .....	99.3	99.3	99.8	100.4	-.1	.0	.5	.6	2.8	1.2	1.5	1.0
2005 .....	99.4	99.7	98.4	100.0	-1.0	.3	-1.3	1.6	.1	.4	-1.4	-.4
2006 .....	99.2	99.0	—	—	-.8	-.2	—	—	-.2	-7	—	—

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					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Installation, maintenance, and repair <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	94.0	93.6	95.4	96.4	-0.2	-0.4	1.9	1.0	0.6	-0.1	1.4	2.3
2002 .....	96.0	97.2	97.6	97.8	.4	1.2	.4	.2	2.1	3.8	2.3	1.5
2003 .....	97.5	98.9	98.8	99.8	-.3	1.4	-.1	1.0	1.6	1.7	1.2	2.0
2004 .....	99.6	99.7	100.1	100.2	-.2	.1	.4	.1	2.2	.8	1.3	.4
2005 .....	99.8	100.3	98.6	100.0	-.4	.5	-1.7	1.4	.2	.6	-1.5	-.2
2006 .....	99.3	98.9	—	—	-.7	-.4	—	—	-.5	-1.4	—	—
Production, transportation, and material moving <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	95.1	94.8	95.6	97.3	-.2	-.3	.8	1.8	.5	.2	.8	2.1
2002 .....	97.2	97.3	97.5	98.1	-.1	.1	.2	.6	2.2	2.6	2.0	.8
2003 .....	97.7	98.8	98.9	99.8	-.4	1.1	.1	.9	.5	1.5	1.4	1.7
2004 .....	100.1	99.9	100.8	101.0	-.3	-.2	.9	.2	2.5	1.1	1.9	1.2
2005 .....	100.2	100.1	98.7	100.0	-.8	-.1	-1.4	1.3	.1	.2	-2.1	-1.0
2006 .....	98.9	98.1	—	—	-1.1	-.8	—	—	-1.3	-2.0	—	—
Production <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	94.8	94.1	94.9	96.5	-.1	-.7	.9	1.7	.7	-.1	.5	1.7
2002 .....	96.4	96.5	96.5	97.3	-.1	.1	.0	.8	1.7	2.6	1.7	.8
2003 .....	97.1	98.2	98.3	99.3	-.2	1.1	.1	1.0	.7	1.8	1.9	2.1
2004 .....	100.0	99.9	100.9	101.0	.7	-.1	1.0	.1	3.0	1.7	2.6	1.7
2005 .....	100.3	100.2	98.6	100.0	-.7	-.1	-1.6	1.4	.3	.3	-2.3	-1.0
2006 .....	98.9	97.9	—	—	-1.1	-1.0	—	—	-1.4	-2.3	—	—
Transportation and material moving <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	95.6	95.5	96.5	98.2	-.2	-.1	1.0	1.8	.5	.3	1.4	2.5
2002 .....	98.2	98.3	98.6	99.1	.0	.1	.3	.5	2.7	2.9	2.2	.9
2003 .....	98.4	99.7	99.6	100.6	-.7	1.3	-.1	1.0	.2	1.4	1.0	1.5
2004 .....	100.2	99.9	100.8	101.0	-.4	-.3	.9	.2	1.8	.2	1.2	.4
2005 .....	100.0	100.0	98.8	100.0	-1.0	.0	-1.2	1.2	-.2	.1	-2.0	-1.0
2006 .....	99.0	98.2	—	—	-1.0	-.8	—	—	-1.0	-1.8	—	—
Service occupations												
2001 .....	95.5	95.2	95.9	97.9	.0	-.3	.7	2.1	1.2	.6	1.4	2.5
2002 .....	97.6	97.5	98.1	98.7	-.3	-.1	.6	.6	2.2	2.4	2.3	.8
2003 .....	98.0	98.7	99.1	100.3	-.7	.7	.4	1.2	.4	1.2	1.0	1.6
2004 .....	99.5	99.0	100.0	100.3	-.8	-.5	1.0	.3	1.5	.3	.9	.0
2005 .....	99.5	99.4	98.4	100.0	-.8	-.1	-1.0	1.6	.0	.4	-1.6	-.3
2006 .....	99.3	98.4	—	—	-.7	-.9	—	—	-.2	-1.0	—	—
Industry												
Goods-producing industries <sup>9</sup>												
2001 .....	93.7	93.6	94.2	95.7	-.2	-.1	.6	1.6	1.0	.3	.6	1.9
2002 .....	95.7	95.9	95.9	96.8	.0	.2	.0	.9	2.1	2.5	1.8	1.1
2003 .....	96.7	98.0	97.9	98.9	-.1	1.3	-.1	1.0	1.0	2.2	2.1	2.2
2004 .....	99.2	99.0	100.0	100.2	-.3	-.2	1.0	.2	2.6	1.0	2.1	1.3
2005 .....	99.8	100.2	98.8	100.0	-.4	.4	-1.4	1.2	.6	1.2	-1.2	-.2
2006 .....	98.8	98.3	—	—	-1.2	-.5	—	—	-1.0	-1.9	—	—
Manufacturing												
2001 .....	93.5	93.3	93.7	95.3	.0	-.2	.4	1.7	.5	-.1	.3	1.9
2002 .....	95.5	95.7	95.6	96.5	.2	.2	-.1	.9	2.1	2.6	2.0	1.3
2003 .....	96.8	97.9	97.7	98.6	-.3	1.1	-.2	.9	1.4	2.3	2.2	2.2
2004 .....	99.4	99.2	100.2	100.2	.8	-.2	1.0	.0	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6
2005 .....	100.0	100.2	98.8	100.0	-.2	.2	-1.4	1.2	.6	1.0	-1.4	-.2
2006 .....	98.6	98.0	—	—	-1.4	-.6	—	—	-1.4	-2.2	—	—

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(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
<b>Industry</b>												
Service-providing industries <sup>10</sup>												
2001 .....	94.8	94.7	95.8	97.3	0.0	-0.1	1.2	1.6	1.0	0.7	1.5	2.6
2002 .....	97.0	97.4	97.7	98.1	-.3	.4	.3	.4	2.3	2.9	2.0	.8
2003 .....	97.7	98.6	99.1	100.1	-.4	.9	.5	1.0	.7	1.2	1.4	2.0
2004 .....	99.4	99.1	100.0	100.3	-.7	-.3	.9	.3	1.7	.5	.9	.2
2005 .....	99.7	99.6	98.3	100.0	-.6	-.1	-1.3	1.7	.3	.5	-1.7	-.3
2006 .....	99.3	98.6	—	—	-.7	-.7	—	—	-.4	-1.0	—	—
Education and health services <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	93.8	93.5	95.3	96.7	-.3	-.3	1.9	1.5	1.0	.8	1.9	2.8
2002 .....	96.2	96.0	97.1	97.9	-.5	-.2	1.1	.8	2.6	2.7	1.9	1.2
2003 .....	96.9	97.7	98.4	99.4	-1.0	.8	.7	1.0	.7	1.8	1.3	1.5
2004 .....	98.7	97.9	99.3	99.7	-.7	-.8	1.4	.4	1.9	.2	.9	.3
2005 .....	98.9	98.8	98.1	100.0	-.8	-.1	-.7	1.9	.2	.9	-1.2	.3
2006 .....	99.1	98.3	—	—	-.9	-.8	—	—	-.2	-.5	—	—
Education services												
2001 .....	94.1	93.5	95.7	96.9	-.6	-.6	2.4	1.3	.5	.3	1.6	2.3
2002 .....	95.9	95.6	97.4	98.2	-1.0	-.3	1.9	.8	1.9	2.2	1.8	1.3
2003 .....	96.9	97.5	98.4	99.4	-.3	.6	.9	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.2
2004 .....	98.3	97.3	98.9	99.4	-1.1	-1.0	1.6	.5	1.4	-.2	.5	.0
2005 .....	98.5	98.2	98.0	100.0	-.9	-.3	-.2	2.0	.2	.9	-.9	.6
2006 .....	98.7	97.7	—	—	-1.3	-1.0	—	—	.2	-.5	—	—
Elementary and secondary schools <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	93.6	93.0	95.2	96.3	-1.0	-.6	2.4	1.2	.0	-.1	1.2	1.9
2002 .....	95.4	95.0	97.0	97.8	-.9	-.4	2.1	.8	1.9	2.2	1.9	1.6
2003 .....	96.4	97.0	98.1	98.9	-.4	.6	1.1	.8	1.0	2.1	1.1	1.1
2004 .....	97.8	96.8	98.8	99.2	-1.1	-1.0	2.1	.4	1.5	-.2	.7	.3
2005 .....	98.1	97.8	97.9	100.0	-1.1	-.3	.1	2.1	.3	1.0	-.9	.8
2006 .....	98.7	97.5	—	—	-1.3	-1.2	—	—	.6	-.3	—	—
Junior colleges, colleges, universities, and professional schools <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	95.3	94.8	97.1	98.4	.2	-.5	2.4	1.3	1.7	1.6	2.9	3.5
2002 .....	97.4	97.0	98.5	99.4	-1.0	-.4	1.5	.9	2.2	2.3	1.4	1.0
2003 .....	98.0	98.8	99.3	100.4	-.4	.8	.5	1.1	.6	1.9	.8	1.0
2004 .....	99.4	98.4	99.5	99.7	-1.0	-1.0	1.1	.2	1.4	-.4	.2	-.7
2005 .....	99.2	98.9	98.3	100.0	-.5	-.3	-.6	1.7	-.2	.5	-1.2	.3
2006 .....	98.9	97.9	—	—	-1.1	-1.0	—	—	-.3	-1.0	—	—
Health care and social assistance <sup>11</sup>												
2001 .....	93.5	93.5	94.7	96.4	.1	.0	1.3	1.8	1.7	1.3	2.3	3.2
2002 .....	96.4	96.6	96.7	97.6	.0	.2	.1	.9	3.1	3.3	2.1	1.2
2003 .....	97.0	98.0	98.3	99.4	-.6	1.0	.3	1.1	.6	1.4	1.7	1.8
2004 .....	99.1	98.6	99.8	100.0	-.3	-.5	1.2	.2	2.2	.6	1.5	.6
2005 .....	99.6	99.6	98.3	100.0	-.4	.0	-1.3	1.7	.5	1.0	-1.5	.0
2006 .....	99.6	99.0	—	—	-.4	-.6	—	—	.0	-.6	—	—
Hospitals												
2001 .....	90.4	90.9	92.3	94.2	.1	.6	1.5	2.1	1.9	2.1	3.2	4.3
2002 .....	94.5	94.8	95.3	96.5	-.3	.3	.5	1.3	4.5	4.3	3.3	2.4
2003 .....	96.0	96.8	97.3	98.8	-.5	.8	.5	1.5	1.6	2.1	2.1	2.4
2004 .....	98.2	97.8	98.9	99.4	-.6	-.4	1.1	.5	2.3	1.0	1.6	.6
2005 .....	99.3	99.3	98.3	100.0	-.1	.0	-1.0	1.7	1.1	1.5	-.6	.6

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Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Hospitals												
2006 .....	99.7	98.8	—	—	-0.3	-0.9	—	—	0.4	-0.5	—	—
Nursing and residential care facilities												
2001 .....	93.7	93.2	95.5	97.1	.5	-.5	2.5	1.7	3.2	1.9	3.7	4.2
2002 .....	97.1	97.5	97.7	98.6	.0	.4	.2	.9	3.6	4.6	2.3	1.5
2003 .....	98.1	99.0	99.1	100.2	-.5	.9	.1	1.1	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.6
2004 .....	99.7	99.0	99.6	99.9	-.5	-.7	.6	.3	1.6	0	.5	-.3
2005 .....	99.3	99.4	98.2	100.0	-.6	.1	-1.2	1.8	-.4	.4	-1.4	.1
2006 .....	99.5	98.4	—	—	-.5	-1.1	—	—	.2	-1.0	—	—
Public administration												
2001 .....	91.5	91.4	92.4	94.1	.2	-.1	1.1	1.8	.3	.8	1.9	3.1
2002 .....	93.9	93.9	95.0	96.1	-.2	.0	1.2	1.2	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.1
2003 .....	95.5	96.3	97.2	98.3	-.6	.8	.9	1.1	1.7	2.6	2.3	2.3
2004 .....	97.8	97.3	98.6	99.1	-.5	-.5	1.3	.5	2.4	1.0	1.4	.8
2005 .....	98.9	98.7	98.0	100.0	-.2	-.2	-.7	2.0	1.1	1.4	-.6	.9
2006 .....	99.1	98.1	—	—	-.9	-1.0	—	—	.2	-.6	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits.

<sup>2</sup> Includes workers in the private nonfarm economy except those in private households, and workers in the public sector, except the federal government. See "Technical note" for further explanation.

<sup>3</sup> New series. Data are available beginning with December 2005.

<sup>4</sup> The index for this series is not strictly comparable with other series in this table. See "Technical note" for further explanation.

<sup>5</sup> Includes the following occupational groups: management, business, and financial; professional and related; sales and related; and office and administrative support.

<sup>6</sup> New series. Historical data are available beginning with March 2001.

<sup>7</sup> Includes the following occupational groups: farming, fishing, and forestry; construction and extraction; installation, maintenance, and repair; production; and

transportation and material moving.

<sup>8</sup> Includes farming, fishing, and forestry occupations, not shown separately.

<sup>9</sup> Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

<sup>10</sup> Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional, scientific, and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and support and waste management and remediation services; education services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment, and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

<sup>11</sup> Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not shown separately.

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Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
<b>Private industry workers</b>												
All workers												
2001 .....	94.9	94.9	95.7	97.3	0.1	0.0	0.8	1.7	1.1	0.7	1.3	2.6
2002 .....	97.1	97.5	97.5	97.9	-.2	.4	.0	.4	2.3	2.7	1.9	.6
2003 .....	97.7	98.8	99.1	100.0	-.2	1.1	.3	.9	.6	1.3	1.6	2.1
2004 .....	99.7	99.5	100.3	100.5	-.3	-.2	.8	.2	2.0	.7	1.2	.5
2005 .....	100.0	100.1	98.5	100.0	-.5	.1	-1.6	1.5	.3	.6	-1.8	-.5
2006 .....	99.3	98.6	—	—	-.7	-.7	—	—	-.7	-1.5	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	95.0	94.9	95.7	97.3	.2	-.1	.8	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.5	2.6
2002 .....	97.2	97.5	97.5	98.0	-.1	.3	.0	.5	2.3	2.7	1.9	.7
2003 .....	97.8	98.9	99.1	100.1	-.2	1.1	.2	1.0	.6	1.4	1.6	2.1
2004 .....	99.8	99.6	100.2	100.6	-.3	-.2	.6	.4	2.0	.7	1.1	.5
2005 .....	100.1	100.2	98.6	100.0	-.5	.1	-1.6	1.4	.3	.6	-1.6	-.6
2006 .....	99.4	98.7	—	—	-.6	-.7	—	—	-.7	-1.5	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2,3</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.4	98.7	—	—	-.6	-.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Occupational group</b>												
White-collar occupations <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	94.7	94.8	95.5	97.1	.2	.1	.7	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.4	2.8
2002 .....	97.0	97.5	97.3	97.7	-.1	.5	-.2	.4	2.4	2.8	1.9	.6
2003 .....	97.6	98.7	99.0	99.9	-.1	1.1	.3	.9	.6	1.2	1.7	2.3
2004 .....	99.4	99.2	100.0	100.3	-.5	-.2	.8	.3	1.8	.5	1.0	.4
2005 .....	100.0	100.0	98.5	100.0	-.3	.0	-1.5	1.5	.6	.8	-1.5	-.3
2006 .....	99.4	98.7	—	—	-.6	-.7	—	—	-.6	-1.3	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	94.7	94.7	95.5	97.1	.4	.0	.8	1.7	1.8	1.4	1.8	3.0
2002 .....	97.1	97.4	97.2	97.7	.0	.3	-.2	.5	2.5	2.9	1.8	.6
2003 .....	97.7	98.8	99.0	100.0	.0	1.1	.2	1.0	.6	1.4	1.9	2.4
2004 .....	99.6	99.3	100.0	100.5	-.4	-.3	.7	.5	1.9	.5	1.0	.5
2005 .....	100.2	100.2	98.6	100.0	-.3	.0	-1.6	1.4	.6	.9	-1.4	-.5
2006 .....	99.6	98.9	—	—	-.4	-.7	—	—	-.6	-1.3	—	—
Management, professional, and related <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	94.9	95.0	95.8	97.3	.4	.1	.8	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.8	3.0
2002 .....	97.2	97.5	97.3	97.6	-.1	.3	-.2	.3	2.4	2.6	1.6	.3
2003 .....	97.9	98.9	99.1	100.2	-.3	1.0	.2	1.1	.7	1.4	1.8	2.7
2004 .....	99.7	99.2	100.0	100.4	-.5	-.5	.8	.4	1.8	.3	.9	.2
2005 .....	100.3	100.3	98.6	100.0	-.1	.0	-1.7	1.4	.6	1.1	-1.4	-.4
2006 .....	99.6	98.9	—	—	-.4	-.7	—	—	-.7	-1.4	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2,3</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2,3</sup>												
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.5	98.8	—	—	-0.5	-0.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Management, business, and financial												
2001 .....	96.2	96.3	96.9	98.6	.3	.1	0.6	1.8	1.1	0.9	1.5	2.8
2002 .....	98.5	99.3	98.6	98.5	-.1	.8	-.7	-.1	2.4	3.1	1.8	-.1
2003 .....	99.7	100.6	100.9	101.8	1.2	.9	.3	.9	1.2	1.3	2.3	3.4
2004 .....	100.7	100.4	100.9	101.2	-1.1	-.3	.5	.3	1.0	-.2	.0	-.6
2005 .....	100.9	100.7	98.7	100.0	-.3	-.2	-2.0	1.3	.2	.3	-2.2	-1.2
2006 .....	99.8	99.0	—	—	-.2	-.8	—	—	-1.1	-1.7	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2,3</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.7	98.8	—	—	-.3	-.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Professional and related												
2001 .....	93.9	94.0	94.9	96.3	.5	.1	1.0	1.5	2.3	1.7	2.2	3.1
2002 .....	96.1	96.2	96.2	96.9	-.2	.1	.0	.7	2.3	2.3	1.4	.6
2003 .....	96.5	97.5	97.8	98.9	-.4	1.0	.3	1.1	.4	1.4	1.7	2.1
2004 .....	98.8	98.3	99.3	99.8	-.1	-.5	1.0	.5	2.4	.8	1.5	.9
2005 .....	99.8	99.9	98.5	100.0	.0	.1	-1.4	1.5	1.0	1.6	-.8	.2
2006 .....	99.5	98.8	—	—	-.5	-.7	—	—	-.3	-1.1	—	—
Sales and office <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	94.4	94.4	95.0	96.8	.0	.0	.6	1.9	.4	.2	.5	2.5
2002 .....	96.7	97.4	97.3	97.7	-.1	.7	-.1	.4	2.4	3.2	2.4	.9
2003 .....	97.1	98.4	98.8	99.4	-.6	1.3	.4	.6	.4	1.0	1.5	1.7
2004 .....	99.1	99.2	100.2	100.1	-.3	.1	1.0	-.1	2.1	.8	1.4	.7
2005 .....	99.5	99.6	98.3	100.0	-.6	.1	-1.3	1.7	.4	-.4	-1.9	-.1
2006 .....	99.0	98.5	—	—	-1.0	-.5	—	—	-.5	-1.1	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2,3</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.4	98.8	—	—	-.6	-.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales and related												
2001 .....	94.8	95.1	95.3	97.1	-.7	.3	.2	1.9	-1.6	-1.2	-1.0	1.7
2002 .....	96.5	98.1	97.5	97.6	-.6	1.7	-.6	.1	1.8	3.2	2.3	.5
2003 .....	96.8	98.2	99.1	99.2	-.8	1.4	.9	.1	.3	.1	1.6	1.6
2004 .....	98.7	99.0	100.3	99.5	-.5	.3	1.3	-.8	2.0	.8	1.2	.3
2005 .....	99.0	99.1	98.2	100.0	-.5	.1	-.9	1.8	.3	.1	-2.1	.5
2006 .....	98.4	98.1	—	—	-1.6	-.3	—	—	-.6	-1.0	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2,3</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2,3</sup>												
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.4	98.8	—	—	-0.6	-0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Office and administrative support												
2001 .....	94.1	93.9	94.8	96.5	.5	-.2	1.0	1.8	2.0	1.3	1.8	3.1
2002 .....	96.7	96.9	97.1	97.8	.2	.2	.2	.7	2.8	3.2	2.4	1.3
2003 .....	97.2	98.6	98.6	99.6	-.6	1.4	.0	1.0	.5	1.8	1.5	1.8
2004 .....	99.5	99.4	100.0	100.5	-.1	-.1	.6	.5	2.4	.8	1.4	.9
2005 .....	99.9	100.0	98.5	100.0	-.6	.1	-1.5	1.5	.4	.6	-1.5	-.5
2006 .....	99.4	98.9	—	—	-.6	-.5	—	—	-.5	-1.1	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	94.8	94.5	95.6	97.0	-.1	-.3	1.2	1.5	1.0	.3	1.2	2.2
2002 .....	96.9	97.2	97.4	98.0	-.1	.3	.2	.6	2.2	2.9	1.9	1.0
2003 .....	97.5	98.8	98.8	99.8	-.5	1.3	.0	1.0	.6	1.6	1.4	1.8
2004 .....	100.0	99.9	100.6	100.8	.2	-.1	.7	.2	2.6	1.1	1.8	1.0
2005 .....	100.0	100.2	98.6	100.0	-.8	.2	-1.6	1.4	.0	.3	-2.0	-.8
2006 .....	99.1	98.5	—	—	-.9	-.6	—	—	-.9	-1.7	—	—
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance <sup>5,7</sup>												
2001 .....	94.1	94.0	95.4	96.4	-.1	-.1	1.5	1.0	1.5	.8	1.6	2.3
2002 .....	96.2	96.9	97.1	97.6	-.2	.7	.2	.5	2.2	3.1	1.8	1.2
2003 .....	97.0	98.6	98.6	99.7	-.6	1.6	.0	1.1	.8	1.8	1.5	2.2
2004 .....	99.6	99.7	100.0	100.4	-.1	.1	.3	.4	2.7	1.1	1.4	.7
2005 .....	99.6	100.1	98.5	100.0	-.8	.5	-1.6	1.5	.0	.4	-1.5	-.4
2006 .....	99.3	99.1	—	—	-.7	-.2	—	—	-.3	-1.0	—	—
Construction and extraction <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	94.0	94.0	95.1	96.2	-.1	.0	1.2	1.2	2.2	1.3	1.6	2.2
2002 .....	96.1	96.4	96.6	97.4	-.1	.3	.2	.8	2.2	2.6	1.6	1.2
2003 .....	96.5	98.2	98.3	99.4	-.9	1.8	.1	1.1	.4	1.9	1.8	2.1
2004 .....	99.4	99.4	99.9	100.5	.0	.0	.5	.6	3.0	1.2	1.6	1.1
2005 .....	99.5	99.8	98.5	100.0	-1.0	.3	-1.3	1.5	.1	.4	-1.4	-.5
2006 .....	99.2	99.1	—	—	-.8	-.1	—	—	-.3	-7	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	94.2	93.9	95.8	96.6	-.1	-.3	2.0	.8	.7	-.1	1.7	2.4
2002 .....	96.2	97.5	97.8	98.0	-.4	1.4	.3	.2	2.1	3.8	2.1	1.4
2003 .....	97.6	99.1	99.0	100.0	-.4	1.5	-.1	1.0	1.5	1.6	1.2	2.0
2004 .....	99.8	99.9	100.2	100.3	-.2	.1	.3	.1	2.3	.8	1.2	.3
2005 .....	99.8	100.4	98.6	100.0	-.5	.6	-1.8	1.4	.0	.5	-1.6	-.3
2006 .....	99.4	99.0	—	—	-.6	-.4	—	—	-.4	-1.4	—	—
Production, transportation, and material moving <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	95.2	94.9	95.7	97.4	-.2	-.3	.8	1.8	.5	.1	.7	2.1
2002 .....	97.3	97.5	97.5	98.2	-.1	.2	.0	.7	2.2	2.7	1.9	.8
2003 .....	97.8	99.0	99.0	99.9	-.4	1.2	.0	.9	.5	1.5	1.5	1.7
2004 .....	100.2	100.1	101.0	101.1	.3	-.1	.9	.1	2.5	1.1	2.0	1.2
2005 .....	100.2	100.2	98.7	100.0	-.9	.0	-1.5	1.3	.0	.1	-2.3	-1.1
2006 .....	98.9	98.1	—	—	-1.1	-.8	—	—	-1.3	-2.1	—	—

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(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2,3</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	98.9	98.0	—	—	-1.1	-0.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Production <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	94.8	94.2	94.9	96.5	-.2	-.6	0.7	1.7	0.5	-0.1	0.4	1.6
2002 .....	96.5	96.6	96.6	97.3	.0	.1	.0	.7	1.8	2.5	1.8	.8
2003 .....	97.2	98.3	98.3	99.3	-.1	1.1	.0	1.0	.7	1.8	1.8	2.1
2004 .....	100.1	100.0	100.9	101.1	.8	-.1	.9	.2	3.0	1.7	2.6	1.8
2005 .....	100.3	100.3	98.6	100.0	-.8	.0	-1.7	1.4	.2	.3	-2.3	-1.1
2006 .....	98.9	98.0	—	—	-1.1	-.9	—	—	-1.4	-2.3	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2,3</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	98.9	98.0	—	—	-1.1	-.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	95.8	95.8	96.7	98.5	-.3	.0	.9	1.9	.4	.3	1.2	2.5
2002 .....	98.6	98.7	98.9	99.4	.1	.1	.2	.5	2.9	3.0	2.3	.9
2003 .....	98.7	100.0	99.9	100.8	-.7	1.3	-.1	.9	.1	1.3	1.0	1.4
2004 .....	100.5	100.3	101.0	101.2	-.3	-.2	.7	.2	1.8	.3	1.1	.4
2005 .....	100.1	100.1	98.8	100.0	-1.1	.0	-1.3	1.2	-.4	-.2	-2.2	-1.2
2006 .....	98.9	98.2	—	—	-1.1	-.7	—	—	-1.2	-1.9	—	—
Service occupations												
2001 .....	97.3	97.0	97.4	99.5	.0	-.3	.4	2.2	1.2	.4	1.0	2.3
2002 .....	99.3	99.2	99.5	100.1	-.2	-.1	.3	.6	2.1	2.3	2.2	.6
2003 .....	99.4	100.1	100.3	101.4	-.7	.7	.2	1.1	.1	.9	.8	1.3
2004 .....	100.8	100.3	100.7	101.0	-.6	-.5	.4	.3	1.4	.2	.4	-.4
2005 .....	100.3	100.2	98.5	100.0	-.7	-.1	-1.7	1.5	-.5	-.1	-2.2	-1.0
2006 .....	99.3	98.5	—	—	-.7	-.8	—	—	-1.0	-1.7	—	—
Industry and occupational group												
Goods-producing industries <sup>8</sup>												
2001 .....	93.8	93.7	94.2	95.7	-.1	-.1	.5	1.6	1.1	.3	.6	1.9
2002 .....	95.8	95.9	95.9	96.8	.1	.1	.0	.9	2.1	2.3	1.8	1.1
2003 .....	96.7	98.0	97.9	98.8	-.1	1.3	-.1	.9	.9	2.2	2.1	2.1
2004 .....	99.2	99.0	100.0	100.2	.4	-.2	1.0	.2	2.6	1.0	2.1	1.4
2005 .....	99.8	100.2	98.8	100.0	-.4	.4	-1.4	1.2	.6	1.2	-1.2	-.2
2006 .....	98.8	98.3	—	—	-1.2	-.5	—	—	-1.0	-1.9	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	94.0	93.9	94.4	95.9	-.2	-.1	.5	1.6	1.0	.3	.6	1.8
2002 .....	95.9	96.1	96.1	96.9	.0	.2	.0	.8	2.0	2.3	1.8	1.0
2003 .....	96.8	98.1	98.0	99.0	-.1	1.3	-.1	1.0	.9	2.1	2.0	2.2
2004 .....	99.4	99.2	99.9	100.4	.4	-.2	.7	.5	2.7	1.1	1.9	1.4
2005 .....	99.9	100.3	98.8	100.0	-.5	.4	-1.5	1.2	.5	1.1	-1.1	-.4

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	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Excluding sales occupations												
2006 .....	98.9	98.2	—	—	-1.1	-0.7	—	—	-1.0	-2.1	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2,3</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	98.9	98.2	—	—	-1.1	-.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
White-collar occupations <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	92.7	93.0	93.0	94.7	.2	.3	0.0	1.8	1.2	.8	0.6	2.4
2002 .....	94.9	94.9	94.7	95.7	.2	.0	-.2	1.1	2.4	2.0	1.8	1.1
2003 .....	96.1	97.3	96.9	97.6	.4	1.2	-.4	.7	1.3	2.5	2.3	2.0
2004 .....	97.7	97.4	98.8	98.9	.1	-.3	1.4	.1	1.7	.1	2.0	1.3
2005 .....	99.3	100.0	99.0	100.0	.4	.7	-1.0	1.0	1.6	2.7	.2	1.1
2006 .....	98.6	98.2	—	—	-1.4	-.4	—	—	-.7	-1.8	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	93.3	93.5	93.6	95.1	.1	.2	.1	1.6	1.2	.8	.9	2.0
2002 .....	95.2	95.4	95.2	95.9	.1	.2	-.2	.7	2.0	2.0	1.7	.8
2003 .....	96.4	97.5	97.2	98.1	.5	1.1	-.3	.9	1.3	2.2	2.1	2.3
2004 .....	98.0	97.7	98.4	99.2	-.1	-.3	.7	.8	1.7	.2	1.2	1.1
2005 .....	99.7	100.3	99.1	100.0	.5	.6	-1.2	.9	1.7	2.7	.7	.8
2006 .....	98.9	97.9	—	—	-1.1	-1.0	—	—	-.8	-2.4	—	—
Management, professional, and related <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	93.6	93.9	93.8	95.3	-.1	.3	-.1	1.6	1.2	.6	.6	1.7
2002 .....	95.4	95.4	95.1	95.9	.1	.0	-.3	.8	1.9	1.6	1.4	.6
2003 .....	96.6	97.4	97.2	98.0	.7	.8	-.2	-.8	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.2
2004 .....	97.7	97.4	97.9	98.9	-.3	-.3	.5	1.0	1.1	.0	.7	.9
2005 .....	99.7	100.4	99.2	100.0	.8	.7	-1.2	.8	2.0	3.1	1.3	1.1
2006 .....	98.7	97.7	—	—	-1.3	-1.0	—	—	-1.0	-2.7	—	—
Sales and office <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	90.8	90.9	91.3	93.4	.9	.1	.4	2.3	1.5	.8	.8	3.8
2002 .....	93.7	93.7	93.6	95.3	.3	.0	-.1	1.8	3.2	3.1	2.5	2.0
2003 .....	95.2	96.9	96.3	96.7	-.1	1.8	-.6	.4	1.6	3.4	2.9	1.5
2004 .....	97.6	97.5	100.5	99.1	.9	-.1	3.1	-1.4	2.5	.6	4.4	2.5
2005 .....	98.5	99.2	98.7	100.0	-.6	.7	-.5	1.3	.9	1.7	-1.8	.9
2006 .....	98.4	99.6	—	—	-1.6	1.2	—	—	-.1	.4	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	94.4	94.0	94.8	96.3	-.2	-.4	.9	1.6	1.0	.1	.5	1.8
2002 .....	96.2	96.5	96.5	97.4	-.1	.3	.0	.9	1.9	2.7	1.8	1.1
2003 .....	97.0	98.3	98.4	99.5	-.4	1.3	.1	1.1	.8	1.9	2.0	2.2
2004 .....	100.1	99.9	100.6	100.9	.6	-.2	.7	.3	3.2	1.6	2.2	1.4
2005 .....	100.1	100.3	98.7	100.0	-.8	.2	-1.6	1.3	.0	.4	-1.9	-.9
2006 .....	98.9	98.3	—	—	-1.1	-.6	—	—	-1.2	-2.0	—	—
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance <sup>5,7</sup>												
2001 .....	94.5	94.4	95.2	96.4	-.1	-.1	.8	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.2	1.9
2002 .....	96.2	96.5	96.7	97.5	-.2	.3	.2	.8	1.8	2.2	1.6	1.1
2003 .....	96.6	98.3	98.4	99.6	-.9	1.8	.1	1.2	.4	1.9	1.8	2.2
2004 .....	99.7	99.6	100.2	100.7	.1	-.1	.6	.5	3.2	1.3	1.8	1.1

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					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance <sup>5,7</sup>												
2005 .....	99.7	100.1	98.6	100.0	-1.0	0.4	-1.5	1.4	0.0	0.5	-1.6	-0.7
2006 .....	99.1	98.8	—	—	-.9	-.3	—	—	-.6	-1.3	—	—
Production, transportation, and material moving <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	94.3	93.7	94.5	96.2	-.4	-.6	.9	1.8	.1	-.6	.1	1.6
2002 .....	96.3	96.4	96.3	97.3	.1	.1	-.1	1.0	2.1	2.9	1.9	1.1
2003 .....	97.3	98.4	98.4	99.5	.0	1.1	.0	1.1	1.0	2.1	2.2	2.3
2004 .....	100.4	100.1	101.0	101.2	.9	-.3	.9	.2	3.2	1.7	2.6	1.7
2005 .....	100.4	100.4	98.8	100.0	-.8	.0	-1.6	1.2	.0	.3	-2.2	-1.2
2006 .....	98.8	97.9	—	—	-1.2	-.9	—	—	-1.6	-2.5	—	—
Construction												
2001 .....	95.0	95.2	95.8	97.3	-.4	.2	.6	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.3	2.0
2002 .....	96.8	96.8	97.0	98.0	-.5	.0	.2	1.0	1.9	1.7	1.3	.7
2003 .....	97.1	98.8	98.8	99.8	-.9	1.8	.0	1.0	.3	2.1	1.9	1.8
2004 .....	99.3	99.0	100.0	100.0	-.5	-.3	1.0	.0	2.3	.2	1.2	.2
2005 .....	99.2	99.7	98.7	100.0	-.8	.5	-1.0	1.3	-.1	.7	-1.3	.0
2006 .....	99.2	98.9	—	—	-.8	-.3	—	—	.0	-.8	—	—
Manufacturing												
2001 .....	93.5	93.3	93.7	95.3	.0	-.2	.4	1.7	.5	-.1	.3	1.9
2002 .....	95.5	95.7	95.6	96.5	-.2	.2	-.1	.9	2.1	2.6	2.0	1.3
2003 .....	96.8	97.9	97.7	98.6	.3	1.1	-.2	.9	1.4	2.3	2.2	2.2
2004 .....	99.4	99.2	100.2	100.2	.8	-.2	1.0	.0	2.7	1.3	2.6	1.6
2005 .....	100.0	100.2	98.8	100.0	-.2	.2	-1.4	1.2	.6	1.0	-1.4	-.2
2006 .....	98.6	98.0	—	—	-1.4	-.6	—	—	-1.4	-2.2	—	—
White-collar occupations <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	92.9	93.1	93.1	94.5	.5	.2	.0	1.5	1.0	.4	.4	2.3
2002 .....	95.0	95.2	95.1	95.8	-.5	.2	-.1	.7	2.3	2.3	2.1	1.4
2003 .....	96.3	97.5	97.1	97.7	.5	1.2	-.4	.6	1.4	2.4	2.1	2.0
2004 .....	97.9	97.8	98.8	98.7	.2	-.1	1.0	-.1	1.7	.3	1.8	1.0
2005 .....	99.4	100.0	98.9	100.0	.7	.6	-1.1	1.1	1.5	2.2	.1	1.3
2006 .....	98.4	98.1	—	—	-1.6	-.3	—	—	-1.0	-1.9	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	93.3	93.5	93.3	94.6	.2	.2	-.2	1.4	1.1	.5	.4	1.6
2002 .....	94.7	95.2	95.1	95.8	.1	.5	-.1	.7	1.5	1.8	1.9	1.3
2003 .....	96.4	97.4	97.2	97.9	.6	1.0	-.2	.7	1.8	2.3	2.2	2.2
2004 .....	98.1	97.8	98.7	98.8	.2	-.3	.9	.1	1.8	.4	1.5	.9
2005 .....	99.4	100.1	98.8	100.0	.6	.7	-1.3	1.2	1.3	2.4	.1	1.2
2006 .....	98.7	97.7	—	—	-1.3	-1.0	—	—	-.7	-2.4	—	—
Management, professional, and related <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	93.4	93.7	93.3	94.5	.1	.3	-.4	1.3	1.0	.4	.1	1.3
2002 .....	94.8	95.3	95.1	95.7	.3	.5	-.2	.6	1.5	1.7	1.9	1.3
2003 .....	96.5	97.4	97.1	97.8	.8	.9	-.3	.7	1.8	2.2	2.1	2.2
2004 .....	97.8	97.5	98.3	98.4	.0	-.3	.8	.1	1.3	.1	1.2	.6
2005 .....	99.4	100.0	98.8	100.0	1.0	.6	-1.2	1.2	1.6	2.6	.5	1.6
2006 .....	98.5	97.5	—	—	-1.5	-1.0	—	—	-.9	-2.5	—	—
Sales and office <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	91.8	91.9	92.6	94.3	1.8	.1	.8	1.8	1.1	.7	1.3	4.5
2002 .....	95.5	94.9	95.1	96.0	1.3	-.6	.2	.9	4.0	3.3	2.7	1.8
2003 .....	95.9	97.8	96.9	97.3	-.1	2.0	-.9	.4	.4	3.1	1.9	1.4

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					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Sales and office <sup>5</sup>												
2004 .....	98.1	98.3	100.1	99.6	0.8	0.2	1.8	-0.5	2.3	0.5	3.3	2.4
2005 .....	99.4	99.9	98.9	100.0	-2	.5	-1.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	-1.2	.4
2006 .....	98.0	99.8	—	—	-2.0	1.8	—	—	-1.4	-1	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	93.8	93.3	94.0	95.7	-.4	-.5	.8	1.8	.1	-.5	.1	1.6
2002 .....	95.8	96.0	95.9	96.9	.1	.2	-.1	1.0	2.1	2.9	2.0	1.3
2003 .....	97.1	98.1	98.1	99.2	.2	1.0	.0	1.1	1.4	2.2	2.3	2.4
2004 .....	100.5	100.2	101.1	101.2	1.3	-.3	.9	.1	3.5	2.1	3.1	2.0
2005 .....	100.4	100.4	98.7	100.0	-.8	.0	-1.7	1.3	-.1	.2	-2.4	-1.2
2006 .....	98.7	97.8	—	—	-1.3	-.9	—	—	-1.7	-2.6	—	—
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance <sup>5,7</sup>												
2001 .....	91.8	91.7	91.9	94.0	-.9	-.1	.2	2.3	.0	-.3	-.3	1.5
2002 .....	94.0	94.1	94.1	95.3	.0	.1	-.0	1.3	2.4	2.6	2.4	1.4
2003 .....	95.7	96.6	96.6	98.0	.4	.9	.0	1.4	1.8	2.7	2.7	2.8
2004 .....	100.1	99.8	100.8	101.2	2.1	-.3	1.0	.4	4.6	3.3	4.3	3.3
2005 .....	100.1	100.4	98.5	100.0	-1.1	.3	-1.9	1.5	.0	.6	-2.3	-1.2
2006 .....	98.6	97.8	—	—	-1.4	-.8	—	—	-1.5	-2.6	—	—
Production, transportation, and material moving <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	94.2	93.6	94.3	96.0	-.3	-.6	.7	1.8	.2	-.6	.1	1.6
2002 .....	96.1	96.3	96.2	97.2	.1	.2	-.1	1.0	2.0	2.9	2.0	1.2
2003 .....	97.3	98.3	98.4	99.4	.1	1.0	.1	1.0	1.2	2.1	2.3	2.3
2004 .....	100.5	100.2	101.2	101.3	1.1	-.3	1.0	.1	3.3	1.9	2.8	1.9
2005 .....	100.5	100.4	98.7	100.0	-.8	-.1	-1.7	1.3	.0	.2	-2.5	-1.3
2006 .....	98.7	97.9	—	—	-1.3	-.8	—	—	-1.8	-2.5	—	—
Durable goods												
2001 .....	92.7	92.6	93.2	94.8	-.4	-.1	.6	1.7	.3	-.3	.4	1.8
2002 .....	94.8	95.0	94.8	95.9	.0	.2	-.2	1.2	2.3	2.6	1.7	1.2
2003 .....	96.2	97.2	97.1	98.0	.3	1.0	-.1	.9	1.5	2.3	2.4	2.2
2004 .....	99.0	98.9	100.0	100.1	1.0	-.1	1.1	.1	2.9	1.7	3.0	2.1
2005 .....	99.9	100.3	98.8	100.0	-.2	.4	-1.5	1.2	.9	1.4	-1.2	-.1
2006 .....	98.3	97.9	—	—	-1.7	-.4	—	—	-1.6	-2.4	—	—
Aircraft manufacturing												
2001 .....	74.8	74.4	74.2	76.3	1.5	-.5	-.3	2.8	2.3	.4	-.3	3.5
2002 .....	77.3	77.5	77.0	78.7	1.3	.3	-.6	2.2	3.3	4.2	3.8	3.1
2003 .....	82.1	82.6	82.2	81.4	4.3	.6	-.5	-1.0	6.2	6.6	6.8	3.4
2004 .....	87.5	87.2	87.5	87.4	7.5	-.3	.3	-.1	6.6	5.6	6.4	7.4
2005 .....	99.7	99.4	97.5	100.0	14.1	-.3	-1.9	2.6	13.9	14.0	11.4	14.4
2006 .....	89.5	88.5	—	—	-10.5	-1.1	—	—	-10.2	-11.0	—	—
White-collar occupations <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	76.5	75.8	75.1	77.0	2.8	-.9	-.9	2.5	4.5	1.2	.4	3.5
2002 .....	78.2	78.1	77.3	78.0	1.6	-.1	-1.0	.9	2.2	3.0	2.9	1.3
2003 .....	82.6	82.5	81.9	82.2	5.9	-.1	-.7	.4	5.6	5.6	6.0	5.4
2004 .....	88.6	87.8	87.8	87.7	7.8	-.9	.0	-.1	7.3	6.4	7.2	6.7
2005 .....	100.7	100.4	98.4	100.0	14.8	-.3	-2.0	1.6	13.7	14.4	12.1	14.0
2006 .....	91.2	89.9	—	—	-8.8	-1.4	—	—	-9.4	-10.5	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	72.2	72.1	72.7	75.0	-.6	-.1	.8	3.2	-.8	-.8	-1.2	3.3
2002 .....	75.8	76.4	76.2	79.5	1.1	.8	-.3	4.3	5.0	6.0	4.8	6.0
2003 .....	81.3	82.4	82.5	80.2	2.3	1.4	.1	-2.8	7.3	7.9	8.3	.9

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					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Blue-collar occupations <sup>6</sup>												
2004 .....	85.5	85.9	86.9	86.9	6.6	0.5	1.2	0.0	5.2	4.2	5.3	8.4
2005 .....	98.2	97.7	96.1	100.0	13.0	-.5	-1.6	4.1	14.9	13.7	10.6	15.1
2006 .....	87.0	86.4	—	—	-13.0	-.7	—	—	-11.4	-11.6	—	—
Nondurable goods												
2001 .....	95.0	94.6	94.5	96.1	.7	-.4	-.1	1.7	.8	.1	-.1	1.9
2002 .....	97.0	97.0	97.1	97.7	.9	.0	.1	.6	2.1	2.5	2.8	1.7
2003 .....	97.8	99.2	98.9	99.9	.1	1.4	-.3	1.0	.8	2.3	1.9	2.3
2004 .....	100.2	99.8	100.5	100.5	.3	-.4	.7	.0	2.5	.6	1.6	.6
2005 .....	100.2	100.2	98.7	100.0	-.3	.0	-1.5	1.3	.0	.4	-1.8	-.5
2006 .....	99.1	98.1	—	—	-.9	-1.0	—	—	-1.1	-2.1	—	—
Service-providing industries <sup>9</sup>												
2001 .....	95.3	95.3	96.2	97.8	.1	.0	.9	1.7	1.2	.8	1.5	2.7
2002 .....	97.6	98.1	98.0	98.3	-.2	.5	-.1	.3	2.4	2.9	1.9	.5
2003 .....	98.0	99.1	99.4	100.4	-.3	1.1	.3	1.0	.4	1.0	1.4	2.1
2004 .....	99.9	99.7	100.3	100.6	-.5	-.2	.6	.3	1.9	.6	.9	.2
2005 .....	100.1	100.0	98.5	100.0	-.5	-.1	-1.5	1.5	.2	.3	-1.8	-.6
2006 .....	99.5	98.8	—	—	-.5	-.7	—	—	-.6	-1.2	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	95.3	95.2	96.2	97.8	.3	-.1	1.1	1.7	1.7	1.2	1.9	2.9
2002 .....	97.7	98.0	98.0	98.4	-.1	.3	.0	.4	2.5	2.9	1.9	.6
2003 .....	98.2	99.2	99.4	100.5	-.2	1.0	.2	1.1	.5	1.2	1.4	2.1
2004 .....	100.0	99.7	100.4	100.7	-.5	-.3	.7	.3	1.8	.5	1.0	.2
2005 .....	100.2	100.2	98.5	100.0	-.5	.0	-1.7	1.5	.2	.5	-1.9	-.7
2006 .....	99.6	98.9	—	—	-.4	-.7	—	—	-.6	-1.3	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2,3</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.6	98.8	—	—	-.4	-.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
White-collar occupations <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	95.0	95.1	95.9	97.5	.2	.1	.8	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.5	2.8
2002 .....	97.3	97.9	97.7	98.0	-.2	.6	-.2	.3	2.4	2.9	1.9	.5
2003 .....	97.8	98.9	99.3	100.3	-.2	1.1	.4	1.0	.5	1.0	1.6	2.3
2004 .....	99.7	99.5	100.3	100.5	-.6	-.2	.8	.2	1.9	.6	1.0	.2
2005 .....	100.1	100.0	98.4	100.0	-.4	-.1	-1.6	1.6	.4	.5	-1.9	-.5
2006 .....	99.5	98.8	—	—	-.5	-.7	—	—	-.6	-1.2	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	94.9	94.9	95.9	97.4	.4	.0	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.5	2.0	3.1
2002 .....	97.4	97.7	97.6	98.0	.0	.3	-.1	.4	2.6	3.0	1.8	.6
2003 .....	98.0	99.0	99.3	100.4	.0	1.0	.3	1.1	.6	1.3	1.7	2.4
2004 .....	99.9	99.6	100.3	100.7	-.5	-.3	.7	.4	1.9	.6	1.0	.3
2005 .....	100.3	100.2	98.5	100.0	-.4	-.1	-1.7	1.5	.4	.6	-1.8	-.7
2006 .....	99.7	99.0	—	—	-.3	-.7	—	—	-.6	-1.2	—	—
Management, professional, and related <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	95.2	95.2	96.2	97.7	.5	.0	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.5	2.1	3.2
2002 .....	97.5	97.9	97.7	98.0	-.2	.4	-.2	.3	2.4	2.8	1.6	.3
2003 .....	98.2	99.2	99.5	100.6	.2	1.0	.3	1.1	.7	1.3	1.8	2.7

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Management, professional, and related <sup>5</sup>												
2004 .....	100.0	99.6	100.4	100.7	-0.6	-0.4	0.8	0.3	1.8	0.4	0.9	0.1
2005 .....	100.4	100.3	98.5	100.0	-.3	-.1	-1.8	1.5	.4	.7	-1.9	-.7
2006 .....	99.8	99.1	—	—	-.2	-.7	—	—	-.6	-1.2	—	—
Sales and office <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	94.8	94.8	95.5	97.2	-.2	.0	.7	1.8	.2	.1	.6	2.3
2002 .....	97.0	97.9	97.7	98.0	-.2	.9	-.2	.3	2.3	3.3	2.3	.8
2003 .....	97.3	98.6	99.1	99.8	-.7	1.3	.5	.7	-.3	.7	1.4	1.8
2004 .....	99.3	99.4	100.1	100.2	-.5	.1	.7	.1	2.1	.8	1.0	.4
2005 .....	99.6	99.7	98.3	100.0	-.6	.1	-1.4	1.7	.3	.3	-1.8	-.2
2006 .....	99.1	98.4	—	—	-.9	-.7	—	—	-.5	-1.3	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	95.3	95.2	96.6	97.9	.0	-.1	1.5	1.3	1.1	.7	1.9	2.7
2002 .....	97.7	98.2	98.6	98.7	-.2	.5	.4	.1	2.5	3.2	2.1	.8
2003 .....	98.1	99.5	99.4	100.2	-.6	1.4	-.1	-.8	.4	1.3	.8	1.5
2004 .....	99.8	100.0	100.5	100.7	-.4	.2	.5	.2	1.7	.5	1.1	.5
2005 .....	99.9	100.0	98.5	100.0	-.8	.1	-1.5	1.5	.1	.0	-2.0	-.7
2006 .....	99.3	98.7	—	—	-.7	-.6	—	—	-.6	-1.3	—	—
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance <sup>5,7</sup>												
2001 .....	93.6	93.3	95.7	96.4	.1	-.3	2.6	.7	1.1	.3	2.4	3.1
2002 .....	96.2	97.4	97.8	97.8	-.2	1.2	.4	.0	2.8	4.4	2.2	1.5
2003 .....	97.6	99.0	98.9	99.8	-.2	1.4	-.1	.9	1.5	1.6	1.1	2.0
2004 .....	99.4	99.7	99.8	100.0	-.4	.3	.1	.2	1.8	.7	.9	.2
2005 .....	99.6	100.1	98.4	100.0	-.4	.5	-1.7	1.6	.2	.4	-1.4	.0
2006 .....	99.7	99.4	—	—	-.3	-.3	—	—	.1	-.7	—	—
Production, transportation, and material moving <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	96.5	96.4	97.2	98.9	.1	-.1	.8	1.7	1.2	.9	1.6	2.6
2002 .....	98.7	98.8	99.1	99.3	-.2	.1	.3	.2	2.3	2.5	2.0	.4
2003 .....	98.4	99.8	99.7	100.5	-.9	1.4	-.1	.8	-.3	1.0	.6	1.2
2004 .....	100.0	100.2	100.9	101.1	-.5	.2	.7	.2	1.6	.4	1.2	.6
2005 .....	100.1	100.0	98.6	100.0	-1.0	-.1	-1.4	1.4	.1	-.2	-2.3	-1.1
2006 .....	99.1	98.2	—	—	-.9	-.9	—	—	-1.0	-1.8	—	—
Service occupations												
2001 .....	97.4	97.0	97.4	99.6	.0	-.4	.4	2.3	1.4	.4	.9	2.3
2002 .....	99.4	99.2	99.5	100.1	-.2	-.2	.3	.6	2.1	2.3	2.2	.5
2003 .....	99.4	100.1	100.3	101.4	-.7	.7	.2	1.1	.0	.9	.8	1.3
2004 .....	100.8	100.3	100.7	101.1	-.6	-.5	.4	.4	1.4	.2	.4	-.3
2005 .....	100.3	100.2	98.5	100.0	-.8	-.1	-1.7	1.5	-.5	-.1	-2.2	-1.1
2006 .....	99.3	98.5	—	—	-.7	-.8	—	—	-1.0	-1.7	—	—
Trade, transportation, and utilities <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	95.4	95.6	96.1	98.2	-.2	.2	.5	2.2	.6	.6	1.1	2.7
2002 .....	97.8	99.0	98.7	98.9	-.4	1.2	-.3	.2	2.5	3.6	2.7	.7
2003 .....	98.1	99.3	99.5	100.4	-.8	1.2	.2	.9	.3	.3	.8	1.5
2004 .....	99.7	99.9	100.4	100.3	-.7	.2	.5	-.1	1.6	.6	.9	-.1
2005 .....	99.8	99.7	98.4	100.0	-.5	-.1	-1.3	1.6	.1	-.2	-2.0	-.3
2006 .....	99.3	98.4	—	—	-.7	-.9	—	—	-.5	-1.3	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2,3</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2,3</sup>												
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.6	98.8	—	—	-0.4	-0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade												
2001 .....	94.4	95.4	95.5	96.4	-.7	1.1	0.1	0.9	0.3	1.3	1.8	1.4
2002 .....	96.7	98.4	97.5	98.1	.3	1.8	-.9	.6	2.4	3.1	2.1	1.8
2003 .....	97.9	99.5	99.0	99.7	-.2	1.6	-.5	.7	1.2	1.1	1.5	1.6
2004 .....	99.1	98.9	99.9	99.3	-.6	-.2	1.0	-.6	1.2	-.6	.9	-.4
2005 .....	99.4	98.9	98.2	100.0	.1	-.5	-.7	1.8	.3	-.0	-1.7	.7
2006 .....	98.8	97.7	—	—	-1.2	-1.1	—	—	-.6	-1.2	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	97.1	97.2	97.6	98.5	.2	.1	.4	.9	2.0	1.8	2.0	1.7
2002 .....	98.6	99.2	99.2	100.0	.1	.6	.0	.8	1.5	2.1	1.6	1.5
2003 .....	98.8	100.0	99.9	100.6	-1.2	1.2	-.1	.7	.2	.8	.7	.6
2004 .....	100.4	99.4	100.0	100.6	-.2	-1.0	.6	.6	1.6	-.6	.1	.0
2005 .....	100.9	100.5	98.8	100.0	.3	-.4	-1.7	1.2	.5	1.1	-1.2	-.6
2006 .....	99.3	98.6	—	—	-.7	-.7	—	—	-1.6	-1.9	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2,3</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.4	98.6	—	—	-.6	-.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade												
2001 .....	96.2	96.0	96.8	99.5	.2	-.2	.8	2.8	.8	.5	1.0	3.6
2002 .....	98.4	99.8	99.4	99.3	-1.1	1.4	-.4	-.1	2.3	4.0	2.7	-.2
2003 .....	98.0	99.0	99.9	100.9	-1.3	1.0	.9	1.0	-.4	-.8	.5	1.6
2004 .....	99.9	100.0	100.1	100.4	-1.0	.1	.1	.3	1.9	1.0	.2	-.5
2005 .....	99.9	100.0	98.5	100.0	-.5	.1	-1.5	1.5	.0	-.0	-1.6	-.4
2006 .....	99.1	98.1	—	—	-.9	-1.0	—	—	-.8	-1.9	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2,3</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.3	98.5	—	—	-.7	-.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and warehousing												
2001 .....	96.3	95.9	96.6	99.1	-.4	-.4	.7	2.6	.5	-.3	.3	2.5
2002 .....	99.0	99.4	99.9	100.2	-.1	.4	.5	.3	2.8	3.6	3.4	1.1
2003 .....	99.6	100.5	100.3	100.9	-.6	.9	-.2	.6	.6	1.1	.4	.7
2004 .....	100.9	101.2	102.0	101.9	.0	.3	.8	-.1	1.3	.7	1.7	1.0
2005 .....	100.1	99.8	98.7	100.0	-1.8	-.3	-1.1	1.3	-.8	-1.4	-3.2	-1.9
2006 .....	98.9	98.0	—	—	-1.1	-.9	—	—	-1.2	-1.8	—	—

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**Table 5. Employment Cost Index for total compensation<sup>1</sup>, for private industry workers, by occupational group and industry Constant dollars — Continued**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Utilities												
2001 .....	90.6	91.0	90.6	92.1	0.6	0.4	-0.4	1.7	1.9	1.7	0.8	2.2
2002 .....	92.2	93.7	94.3	94.8	.1	1.6	.6	.5	1.8	3.0	4.1	2.9
2003 .....	93.9	95.5	95.3	96.3	-.9	1.7	-.2	1.0	1.8	1.9	1.1	1.6
2004 .....	96.8	98.3	98.6	98.4	.5	1.5	.3	-.2	3.1	2.9	3.5	2.2
2005 .....	99.9	100.4	98.5	100.0	1.5	.5	-1.9	1.5	3.2	2.1	-.1	1.6
2006 .....	106.2	106.0	—	—	6.2	-.2	—	—	6.3	5.6	—	—
Information <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	95.6	95.9	96.6	98.0	.8	.3	.7	1.4	2.1	1.8	2.0	3.4
2002 .....	98.1	98.0	98.2	99.0	.1	-.1	.2	.8	2.6	2.2	1.7	1.0
2003 .....	98.0	99.7	100.0	100.9	-1.0	1.7	.3	.9	-.1	1.7	1.8	1.9
2004 .....	101.0	99.8	100.1	100.1	.1	-1.2	.3	.0	3.1	.1	.1	-.8
2005 .....	100.1	100.4	98.5	100.0	.0	.3	-1.9	1.5	-.9	.6	-1.6	-.1
2006 .....	99.4	99.0	—	—	-.6	-.4	—	—	-.7	-1.4	—	—
Financial activities												
2001 .....	92.1	92.1	92.9	93.6	.3	.0	.9	.8	1.0	1.1	1.3	2.0
2002 .....	94.9	95.7	95.5	95.6	1.4	.8	-.2	.1	3.0	3.9	2.8	2.1
2003 .....	98.2	99.4	99.4	100.1	2.7	1.2	.0	.7	3.5	3.9	4.1	4.7
2004 .....	99.0	99.0	99.5	100.1	-1.1	.0	.5	.6	.8	-.4	.1	.0
2005 .....	100.2	100.6	98.2	100.0	.1	.4	-2.4	1.8	1.2	1.6	-1.3	-.1
2006 .....	99.7	98.8	—	—	-.3	-.9	—	—	-.5	-1.8	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	91.6	91.8	92.4	93.3	.7	.2	.7	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.1	2.5
2002 .....	95.0	95.2	95.1	96.0	1.8	.2	-.1	.9	3.7	3.7	2.9	2.9
2003 .....	99.4	100.6	100.5	101.4	3.5	1.2	-.1	.9	4.6	5.7	5.7	5.6
2004 .....	100.0	99.9	100.4	100.7	-1.4	-.1	.5	.3	.6	-.7	-.1	-.7
2005 .....	100.7	101.2	98.4	100.0	.0	.5	-2.8	1.6	.7	1.3	-2.0	-.7
2006 .....	100.1	99.0	—	—	.1	-1.1	—	—	-.6	-2.2	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2,3</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.7	98.6	—	—	-.3	-1.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	91.6	91.6	92.4	92.9	.2	.0	.9	.5	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.6
2002 .....	94.7	95.2	95.0	95.1	1.9	.5	-.2	.1	3.4	3.9	2.8	2.4
2003 .....	99.4	100.6	100.6	101.5	4.5	1.2	.0	.9	5.0	5.7	5.9	6.7
2004 .....	100.2	100.1	100.4	101.1	-1.3	-.1	.3	.7	.8	-.5	-.2	-.4
2005 .....	100.5	101.1	98.5	100.0	-.6	.6	-2.6	1.5	.3	1.0	-1.9	-1.1
2006 .....	100.0	99.3	—	—	.0	-.7	—	—	-.5	-1.8	—	—
Credit intermediation and related activities												
2001 .....	88.2	88.2	89.5	89.6	1.4	.0	1.5	.1	2.1	1.7	3.1	3.0
2002 .....	92.9	93.3	92.9	93.4	3.7	.4	-.4	.5	5.3	5.8	3.8	4.2
2003 .....	102.0	103.3	103.1	104.2	9.2	1.3	-.2	1.1	9.8	10.7	11.0	11.6
2004 .....	101.3	101.0	101.7	102.3	-2.8	-.3	.7	.6	-.7	-2.2	-1.4	-1.8
2005 .....	101.4	102.5	98.5	100.0	-.9	1.1	-3.9	1.5	.1	1.5	-3.1	-2.2
2006 .....	99.9	99.3	—	—	-.1	-.6	—	—	-1.5	-3.1	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5. Employment Cost Index for total compensation<sup>1</sup>, for private industry workers, by occupational group and industry Constant dollars — Continued**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2,3</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.8	99.0	—	—	-0.2	-0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance carriers and related activities												
2001 .....	92.2	92.2	92.4	94.2	.2	.0	0.2	1.9	2.3	2.1	0.5	2.4
2002 .....	94.6	95.3	95.4	95.7	.4	.7	.1	.3	2.6	3.4	3.2	1.6
2003 .....	96.4	97.7	97.6	98.7	.7	1.3	-.1	1.1	1.9	2.5	2.3	3.1
2004 .....	98.1	98.4	99.2	99.9	-.6	.3	.8	.7	1.8	.7	1.6	1.2
2005 .....	99.8	100.6	98.4	100.0	-.1	.8	-2.2	1.6	1.7	2.2	-.8	.1
2006 .....	99.3	98.5	—	—	-.7	-.8	—	—	-.5	-2.1	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	92.6	93.0	93.0	94.7	.1	.4	.0	1.8	1.1	1.5	1.0	2.4
2002 .....	95.6	95.9	96.0	96.7	1.0	.3	.1	.7	3.2	3.1	3.2	2.1
2003 .....	97.0	98.6	98.4	99.4	.3	1.6	-.2	1.0	1.5	2.8	2.5	2.8
2004 .....	98.7	99.1	99.6	100.0	-.7	.4	.5	.4	1.8	.5	1.2	.6
2005 .....	100.1	100.5	98.5	100.0	.1	.4	-2.0	1.5	1.4	1.4	-1.1	.0
2006 .....	99.4	98.5	—	—	-.6	-.9	—	—	-.7	-2.0	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2,3</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.3	98.5	—	—	-.7	-.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Real estate and rental and leasing <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	91.7	91.9	93.2	95.2	-1.3	.2	1.4	2.1	-2.8	-3.2	.2	2.5
2002 .....	94.6	96.4	96.3	95.2	-.6	1.9	-.1	-1.1	3.2	4.9	3.3	.0
2003 .....	90.7	91.9	92.1	92.2	-4.7	1.3	.2	.1	-4.1	-4.7	-4.4	-3.2
2004 .....	92.9	93.1	94.6	94.3	.8	.2	1.6	-.3	2.4	1.3	2.7	2.3
2005 .....	98.6	97.9	97.6	100.0	4.6	-.7	-.3	2.5	6.1	5.2	3.2	6.0
2006 .....	98.3	96.3	—	—	-1.7	-2.0	—	—	-.3	-1.6	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2,3</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.2	97.4	—	—	-.8	-1.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Professional and business services <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	97.8	97.7	98.7	100.2	.5	-.1	1.0	1.5	1.5	.8	1.5	3.0
2002 .....	99.3	99.4	99.0	99.0	-.9	.1	-.4	.0	1.5	1.7	.3	-1.2
2003 .....	98.4	99.4	100.0	101.2	-.6	1.0	.6	1.2	-.9	0	1.0	2.2
2004 .....	100.7	100.7	101.4	101.8	-.5	.0	.7	.4	2.3	1.3	1.4	.6
2005 .....	100.9	100.6	98.6	100.0	-.9	-.3	-2.0	1.4	.2	-.1	-2.8	-1.8
2006 .....	99.6	99.2	—	—	-.4	-.4	—	—	-1.3	-1.4	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5. Employment Cost Index for total compensation<sup>1</sup>, for private industry workers, by occupational group and industry Constant dollars — Continued**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Professional, scientific, and technical services <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	98.5	98.3	99.2	100.6	0.1	-0.2	0.9	1.4	0.9	0.1	0.4	2.2
2002 .....	99.4	99.5	99.1	99.3	-1.2	.1	-.4	.2	.9	1.2	-.1	-1.3
2003 .....	98.5	99.5	100.0	101.3	-.8	1.0	.5	1.3	-.9	.0	.9	2.0
2004 .....	100.9	100.8	101.7	102.2	-.4	-.1	.9	.5	2.4	1.3	1.7	.9
2005 .....	101.5	100.8	98.5	100.0	-.7	-.7	-2.3	1.5	.6	.0	-3.1	-2.2
2006 .....	100.0	99.6	—	—	.0	-.4	—	—	-1.5	-1.2	—	—
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	96.3	97.0	98.7	100.4	.2	.7	1.8	1.7	2.1	2.2	3.5	4.5
2002 .....	99.3	99.1	99.4	99.1	-1.1	-.2	.3	-.3	3.1	2.2	.7	-1.3
2003 .....	98.4	99.1	100.4	101.1	-.7	.7	1.3	.7	-.9	.0	1.0	2.0
2004 .....	100.5	101.1	101.6	101.9	-.6	.6	.5	.3	2.1	2.0	1.2	.8
2005 .....	100.8	101.0	98.9	100.0	-1.1	.2	-2.1	1.1	.3	-.1	-2.7	-1.9
2006 .....	99.0	98.8	—	—	-1.0	-.2	—	—	-1.8	-2.2	—	—
Education and health services <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	93.4	93.3	94.6	96.3	.1	-.1	1.4	1.8	2.0	1.4	2.3	3.2
2002 .....	96.1	96.2	96.6	97.4	-.2	.1	.4	.8	2.9	3.1	2.1	1.1
2003 .....	96.8	97.9	98.2	99.3	-.6	1.1	.3	1.1	.7	1.8	1.7	2.0
2004 .....	99.0	98.5	99.6	100.0	-.3	-.5	1.1	.4	2.3	.6	1.4	.7
2005 .....	99.5	99.5	98.3	100.0	-.5	.0	-1.2	1.7	.5	1.0	-1.3	.0
2006 .....	99.5	98.8	—	—	-.5	-.7	—	—	.0	-.7	—	—
Education services												
2001 .....	93.0	92.4	94.1	95.6	.0	-.6	1.8	1.6	2.3	1.8	1.7	2.8
2002 .....	94.9	94.5	96.6	97.5	-.7	-.4	2.2	.9	2.0	2.3	2.7	2.0
2003 .....	96.3	97.1	97.9	99.0	-1.2	.8	.8	1.1	1.5	2.8	1.3	1.5
2004 .....	98.3	97.6	99.1	99.7	-.7	-.7	1.5	.6	2.1	.5	1.2	.7
2005 .....	98.9	98.7	98.6	100.0	-.8	-.2	-.1	1.4	.6	1.1	-.5	.3
2006 .....	99.2	98.5	—	—	-.8	-.7	—	—	.3	-.2	—	—
Junior colleges, colleges, universities, and professional schools <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	94.5	94.2	95.7	97.2	.4	-.3	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.8	2.1	3.3
2002 .....	96.4	95.8	97.3	98.3	-.8	-.6	1.6	1.0	2.0	1.7	1.7	1.1
2003 .....	96.8	97.6	98.4	99.5	-1.5	.8	.8	1.1	.4	1.9	1.1	1.2
2004 .....	98.7	98.1	99.5	99.8	-.8	-.6	1.4	.3	2.0	.5	1.1	.3
2005 .....	98.9	98.8	98.5	100.0	-.9	-.1	-.3	1.5	.2	.7	-1.0	.2
2006 .....	99.4	98.5	—	—	-.6	-.9	—	—	.5	-.3	—	—
Health care and social assistance <sup>10</sup>												
2001 .....	93.5	93.5	94.7	96.4	.1	.0	1.3	1.8	1.9	1.4	2.3	3.2
2002 .....	96.4	96.6	96.6	97.4	.0	.2	.0	.8	3.1	3.3	2.0	1.0
2003 .....	97.0	98.1	98.3	99.4	-.4	1.1	.2	1.1	.6	1.6	1.8	2.1
2004 .....	99.1	98.7	99.8	100.0	-.3	-.4	1.1	.2	2.2	.6	1.5	.6
2005 .....	99.6	99.7	98.3	100.0	-.4	.1	-1.4	1.7	.5	1.0	-1.5	.0
2006 .....	99.6	98.8	—	—	-.4	-.8	—	—	.0	-.9	—	—
Hospitals												
2001 .....	89.9	90.3	91.7	93.7	.4	.4	1.6	2.2	2.4	2.4	3.5	4.7
2002 .....	94.0	94.4	94.9	96.0	.3	.4	.5	1.2	4.6	4.5	3.5	2.5
2003 .....	95.7	96.6	96.9	98.5	-.3	.9	.3	1.7	1.8	2.3	2.1	2.6
2004 .....	98.1	97.8	98.8	99.3	-.4	-.3	1.0	.5	2.5	1.2	2.0	.8
2005 .....	99.2	99.4	98.2	100.0	-.1	.2	-1.2	1.8	1.1	1.6	-.6	.7
2006 .....	99.7	99.0	—	—	-.3	-.7	—	—	.5	-.4	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5. Employment Cost Index for total compensation<sup>1</sup>, for private industry workers, by occupational group and industry Constant dollars — Continued**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Nursing and residential care facilities												
2001 .....	93.8	93.3	95.7	97.4	0.5	-0.5	2.6	1.8	3.3	2.0	3.6	4.4
2002 .....	97.4	97.9	98.0	98.7	.0	.5	.1	.7	3.8	4.9	2.4	1.3
2003 .....	98.3	99.3	99.3	100.4	-.4	1.0	.0	1.1	.9	1.4	1.3	1.7
2004 .....	100.0	99.3	99.8	100.1	-.4	-.7	.5	.3	1.7	.0	.5	-.3
2005 .....	99.3	99.5	98.1	100.0	-.8	.2	-1.4	1.9	-.7	.2	-1.7	-.1
2006 .....	99.5	98.4	—	—	-.5	-1.1	—	—	.2	-1.1	—	—
Leisure and hospitality <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	100.8	100.4	101.1	102.7	.0	-.4	.7	1.6	.5	-.4	.5	1.9
2002 .....	102.2	102.1	102.1	102.7	-.5	-.1	.0	.6	1.4	1.7	1.0	.0
2003 .....	101.7	102.2	101.7	102.8	-1.0	.5	-.5	1.1	-.5	.1	-.4	.1
2004 .....	101.8	101.1	100.9	101.1	-1.0	-.7	-.2	.2	.1	-1.1	-.8	-1.7
2005 .....	100.3	100.2	98.6	100.0	-.8	-.1	-1.6	1.4	-1.5	-.9	-2.3	-1.1
2006 .....	99.0	98.2	—	—	-1.0	-.8	—	—	-1.3	-2.0	—	—
Accommodation and food services <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	98.0	97.2	98.7	100.2	-.3	-.8	1.5	1.5	.1	-.8	.7	1.9
2002 .....	100.5	100.5	100.7	101.5	.3	.0	.2	.8	2.6	3.4	2.0	1.3
2003 .....	101.3	102.1	101.9	102.8	-.2	.8	-.2	.9	.8	1.6	1.2	1.3
2004 .....	101.5	100.6	100.7	101.3	-1.3	-.9	.1	.6	.2	-1.5	-1.2	-1.5
2005 .....	100.5	100.0	98.5	100.0	-.8	-.5	-1.5	1.5	-1.0	-.6	-2.2	-1.3
2006 .....	99.0	98.4	—	—	-1.0	-.6	—	—	-1.5	-1.6	—	—
Other services, except public administration <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	94.3	93.9	95.2	96.5	-.1	-.4	1.4	1.4	1.0	.4	1.5	2.2
2002 .....	97.1	97.9	98.6	98.1	.6	.8	.7	-.5	3.0	4.3	3.6	1.7
2003 .....	96.9	98.3	98.1	99.5	-1.2	1.4	-.2	1.4	-.2	.4	-.5	1.4
2004 .....	99.6	99.8	100.0	100.5	.1	.2	.2	.5	2.8	1.5	1.9	1.0
2005 .....	99.8	99.8	98.9	100.0	-.7	.0	-.9	1.1	.2	.0	-1.1	-.5
2006 .....	99.9	99.6	—	—	-.1	-.3	—	—	.1	-.2	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits.

<sup>2</sup> New series. Data are available beginning with December 2005.

<sup>3</sup> The index for this series is not strictly comparable with other series in this table.

See "Technical note" for further explanation.

<sup>4</sup> Includes the following occupational groups: management, business, and financial; professional and related; sales and related; and office and administrative support.

<sup>5</sup> New series. Historical data are available beginning with March 2001.

<sup>6</sup> Includes the following occupational groups: farming, fishing, and forestry; construction and extraction; installation, maintenance, and repair; production; and transportation and material moving.

<sup>7</sup> Includes farming, fishing, and forestry occupations, not shown separately.

<sup>8</sup> Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

<sup>9</sup> Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional, scientific, and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and support and waste management and remediation services; education services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment, and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

<sup>10</sup> Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not shown separately.

**Table 6. Employment Cost Index for total compensation<sup>1</sup>, for private industry workers, by bargaining status, census region and division, and metropolitan area status**

Constant dollars

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Bargaining status, census region and division, and metropolitan area status	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
<b>Bargaining status</b>												
Union												
2001 .....	91.5	91.6	92.4	94.4	-0.7	0.1	0.9	2.2	0.4	0.3	0.7	2.5
2002 .....	94.3	94.6	95.1	95.9	.1	.3	.5	.8	3.1	3.3	2.9	1.6
2003 .....	95.6	97.1	97.4	98.5	-.3	1.6	.3	1.1	1.4	2.6	2.4	2.7
2004 .....	99.2	99.5	100.2	100.6	.7	.3	.7	.4	3.8	2.5	2.9	2.1
2005 .....	99.7	100.0	98.6	100.0	-.9	.3	-1.4	1.4	.5	.5	-1.6	-.6
2006 .....	99.0	98.7	—	—	-1.0	-.3	—	—	-.7	-1.3	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>2</sup>												
2001 .....	91.8	91.8	92.7	94.5	-.8	.0	1.0	1.9	.7	.2	.7	2.2
2002 .....	94.3	94.9	95.3	96.2	-.2	.6	.4	.9	2.7	3.4	2.8	1.8
2003 .....	95.7	97.3	97.4	98.6	-.5	1.7	.1	1.2	1.5	2.5	2.2	2.5
2004 .....	99.5	99.7	100.5	100.8	.9	.2	.8	.3	4.0	2.5	3.2	2.2
2005 .....	99.7	100.0	98.6	100.0	-1.1	.3	-1.4	1.4	.2	.3	-1.9	-.8
2006 .....	98.7	98.4	—	—	-1.3	-.3	—	—	-1.0	-1.6	—	—
Goods-producing industries <sup>3</sup>												
2001 .....	91.5	91.4	92.1	93.6	-.8	-.1	.8	1.6	.5	.1	.1	1.5
2002 .....	93.4	93.5	93.9	94.8	-.2	.1	.4	1.0	2.1	2.3	2.0	1.3
2003 .....	94.9	96.6	96.5	97.9	.1	1.8	-.1	1.5	1.6	3.3	2.8	3.3
2004 .....	99.3	99.5	100.3	100.5	1.4	.2	.8	.2	4.6	3.0	3.9	2.7
2005 .....	99.5	100.0	98.6	100.0	-1.0	.5	-1.4	1.4	.2	.5	-1.7	-.5
2006 .....	98.4	98.2	—	—	-1.6	-.2	—	—	-1.1	-1.8	—	—
Manufacturing												
2001 .....	90.6	90.0	90.5	92.4	-.9	-.7	.6	2.1	-.5	-1.1	-1.0	1.1
2002 .....	92.5	92.7	92.8	94.1	.1	.2	.1	1.4	2.1	3.0	2.5	1.8
2003 .....	94.7	95.8	95.7	97.2	.6	1.2	-.1	1.6	2.4	3.3	3.1	3.3
2004 .....	100.4	100.3	101.0	101.1	3.3	-.1	.7	.1	6.0	4.7	5.5	4.0
2005 .....	100.1	100.2	98.7	100.0	-1.0	.1	-1.5	1.3	-.3	-.1	-2.3	-1.1
2006 .....	97.8	97.1	—	—	-2.2	-.7	—	—	-2.3	-3.1	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>2</sup>												
2001 .....	90.9	90.4	90.9	92.8	-.9	-.6	.6	2.1	-.5	-1.1	-1.0	1.2
2002 .....	92.8	93.0	93.1	94.4	.0	.2	.1	1.4	2.1	2.9	2.4	1.7
2003 .....	94.9	96.1	96.0	97.4	.5	1.3	-.1	1.5	2.3	3.3	3.1	3.2
2004 .....	100.7	100.7	101.4	101.5	3.4	.0	.7	.1	6.1	4.8	5.6	4.2
2005 .....	100.1	100.3	98.7	100.0	-1.4	.2	-1.6	1.3	-.6	-.4	-2.7	-1.5
2006 .....	97.9	97.2	—	—	-2.1	-.7	—	—	-2.2	-3.1	—	—
Service-providing industries <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	91.6	91.8	92.7	95.2	-.4	.2	1.0	2.7	.5	.4	1.3	3.5
2002 .....	95.1	95.6	96.1	96.9	-.1	.5	.5	.8	3.8	4.1	3.7	1.8
2003 .....	96.2	97.6	98.1	99.1	-.7	1.5	.5	1.0	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.3
2004 .....	99.1	99.4	100.1	100.7	.0	.3	.7	.6	3.0	1.8	2.0	1.6
2005 .....	99.8	100.0	98.6	100.0	-.9	.2	-1.4	1.4	.7	.6	-1.5	-.7
2006 .....	99.5	99.1	—	—	-.5	-.4	—	—	-.3	-.9	—	—
Nonunion												
2001 .....	95.5	95.4	96.2	97.7	.2	-.1	.8	1.6	1.3	.7	1.4	2.5
2002 .....	97.6	98.0	97.9	98.3	-.1	.4	-.1	.4	2.2	2.7	1.8	.6
2003 .....	98.0	99.1	99.3	100.2	-.3	1.1	.2	.9	.4	1.1	1.4	1.9
2004 .....	99.8	99.5	100.3	100.5	-.4	-.3	.8	.2	1.8	.4	1.0	.3
2005 .....	100.1	100.1	98.5	100.0	-.4	.0	-1.6	1.5	.3	.6	-1.8	-.5
2006 .....	99.3	98.6	—	—	-.7	-.7	—	—	-.8	-1.5	—	—

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**Table 6. Employment Cost Index for total compensation<sup>1</sup>, for private industry workers, by bargaining status, census region and division, and metropolitan area status**  
**Constant dollars — Continued**

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	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Blue-collar occupations <sup>2</sup>												
2001 .....	96.3	95.9	97.1	98.3	0.1	-0.4	1.3	1.2	1.0	0.3	1.4	2.2
2002 .....	98.2	98.4	98.5	98.9	-.1	.2	.1	.4	2.0	2.6	1.4	.6
2003 .....	98.4	99.6	99.6	100.5	-.5	1.2	.0	.9	.2	1.2	1.1	1.6
2004 .....	100.2	100.1	100.6	100.8	-.3	-.1	.5	.2	1.8	.5	1.0	.3
2005 .....	100.2	100.2	98.6	100.0	-.6	.0	-1.6	1.4	.0	.1	-2.0	-.8
2006 .....	99.3	98.5	—	—	-.7	-.8	—	—	-.9	-1.7	—	—
Goods-producing industries <sup>3</sup>												
2001 .....	94.6	94.5	95.0	96.6	.1	-.1	.5	1.7	1.2	.4	.8	2.2
2002 .....	96.6	96.8	96.6	97.6	.0	.2	-.2	1.0	2.1	2.4	1.7	1.0
2003 .....	97.4	98.5	98.4	99.2	-.2	1.1	-.1	.8	.8	1.8	1.9	1.6
2004 .....	99.2	98.8	99.9	100.1	.0	-.4	1.1	.2	1.8	.3	1.5	.9
2005 .....	99.9	100.2	98.9	100.0	-.2	.3	-1.3	1.1	.7	1.4	-1.0	-.1
2006 .....	98.9	98.3	—	—	-1.1	-.6	—	—	-1.0	-1.9	—	—
Manufacturing												
2001 .....	94.4	94.3	94.6	96.2	.2	-.1	.3	1.7	.9	.1	.5	2.1
2002 .....	96.5	96.7	96.5	97.3	.3	.2	-.2	.8	2.2	2.5	2.0	1.1
2003 .....	97.4	98.5	98.3	99.1	.1	1.1	-.2	.8	.9	1.9	1.9	1.8
2004 .....	99.1	98.8	99.9	99.9	.0	-.3	1.1	.0	1.7	.3	1.6	.8
2005 .....	100.0	100.2	98.8	100.0	.1	.2	-1.4	1.2	.9	1.4	-1.1	.1
2006 .....	98.8	98.2	—	—	-1.2	-.6	—	—	-1.2	-2.0	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>2</sup>												
2001 .....	95.7	95.2	95.9	97.6	-.1	-.5	.7	1.8	.5	-.2	.6	1.9
2002 .....	97.7	97.9	97.6	98.5	.1	.2	-.3	.9	2.1	2.8	1.8	.9
2003 .....	98.4	99.3	99.5	100.3	-.1	.9	.2	.8	.7	1.4	1.9	1.8
2004 .....	100.3	99.8	100.9	101.1	.0	-.5	1.1	.2	1.9	.5	1.4	.8
2005 .....	100.6	100.5	98.7	100.0	-.5	-.1	-1.8	1.3	.3	.7	-2.2	-1.1
2006 .....	99.2	98.3	—	—	-.8	-.9	—	—	-1.4	-2.2	—	—
Service-providing industries <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	95.7	95.7	96.6	98.1	.2	.0	.9	1.6	1.3	.9	1.6	2.7
2002 .....	97.9	98.4	98.2	98.5	-.2	.5	-.2	.3	2.3	2.8	1.7	.4
2003 .....	98.2	99.3	99.6	100.5	-.3	1.1	.3	.9	.3	.9	1.4	2.0
2004 .....	99.9	99.7	100.4	100.6	-.6	-.2	.7	.2	1.7	.4	.8	.1
2005 .....	100.1	100.1	98.4	100.0	-.5	.0	-1.7	1.6	.2	.4	-2.0	-.6
2006 .....	99.5	98.7	—	—	-.5	-.8	—	—	-.6	-1.4	—	—
<b>Census region and division<sup>5</sup></b>												
Northeast												
2001 .....	94.2	94.3	95.1	96.6	-.3	.2	.9	1.5	.9	1.0	1.3	2.3
2002 .....	96.6	96.9	96.6	97.2	.0	.3	-.3	.6	2.6	2.7	1.6	.6
2003 .....	96.8	97.9	98.2	99.2	-.4	1.2	.2	1.1	.2	1.1	1.6	2.1
2004 .....	99.0	99.1	99.8	99.9	-.3	.1	.7	.1	2.3	1.1	1.6	.7
2005 .....	99.4	99.7	98.2	100.0	-.5	.3	-1.5	1.8	.4	.6	-1.5	.1
2006 .....	99.1	98.1	—	—	-.9	-1.0	—	—	-.3	-1.6	—	—
New England <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	98.9	97.8	—	—	-1.1	-1.1	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
<b>Census region and division<sup>5</sup></b>												
Middle Atlantic <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.1	98.3	—	—	-0.9	-0.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
South												
2001 .....	96.5	96.4	97.2	98.8	.3	-.1	0.8	1.6	1.1	0.5	1.4	2.6
2002 .....	98.5	99.0	99.2	99.2	-.3	.5	.1	.0	2.0	2.7	2.0	.5
2003 .....	98.3	99.3	99.5	100.2	-.9	1.0	.2	.8	-.2	.3	.3	1.0
2004 .....	100.0	99.8	100.6	101.1	-.2	-.2	.8	.5	1.7	.6	1.1	.8
2005 .....	100.7	100.5	98.7	100.0	-.4	-.1	-1.8	1.3	.6	.7	-1.9	-1.1
2006 .....	99.8	99.3	—	—	-.2	-.5	—	—	-.9	-1.2	—	—
South Atlantic <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	100.0	99.6	—	—	.0	-.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
East South Central <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.5	98.6	—	—	-.5	-.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
West South Central <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.5	99.1	—	—	-.5	-.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midwest												
2001 .....	94.7	94.4	95.1	96.6	-.1	-.3	.7	1.6	1.2	.3	.7	1.9
2002 .....	96.9	97.0	96.8	97.4	.3	.2	-.2	.6	2.3	2.8	1.8	.8
2003 .....	98.4	99.4	99.4	100.4	1.0	1.1	.0	1.0	1.6	2.5	2.7	3.1
2004 .....	99.8	99.5	100.1	100.2	-.6	-.3	.6	.1	1.4	.0	.7	-.2
2005 .....	99.6	99.6	98.5	100.0	-.6	-.1	-1.1	1.6	-.1	.1	-1.6	-.2
2006 .....	99.3	98.4	—	—	-.7	-.9	—	—	-.3	-1.2	—	—
East North Central <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.3	98.5	—	—	-.7	-.8	—	—	—	—	—	—

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					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
<b>Census region and division<sup>5</sup></b>												
West North Central <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.2	98.3	—	—	-0.8	-0.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
West												
2001 .....	93.9	94.0	94.9	96.8	.5	.1	0.9	2.0	1.5	1.1	1.7	3.5
2002 .....	96.2	96.9	96.9	97.7	-.6	.7	.1	.8	2.5	3.1	2.2	.9
2003 .....	97.1	98.6	99.1	100.1	-.6	1.6	.5	1.1	.9	1.8	2.2	2.5
2004 .....	100.0	99.8	100.4	100.7	-.1	-.3	.7	.3	3.1	1.2	1.4	.6
2005 .....	100.2	100.5	98.7	100.0	-.5	.3	-1.7	1.3	.1	.7	-1.7	-.7
2006 .....	98.8	98.7	—	—	-1.2	-.1	—	—	-1.4	-1.8	—	—
Mountain <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.2	98.7	—	—	-.8	-.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pacific <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	98.6	98.7	—	—	-1.4	.1	—	—	—	—	—	—

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	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
<b>Metropolitan area status</b>												
Metropolitan areas <sup>7</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.3	98.7	—	—	-0.7	-0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nonmetropolitan areas <sup>7</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.3	98.4	—	—	-.7	-.9	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits.

<sup>2</sup> Includes the following occupational groups: farming, fishing, and forestry; construction and extraction; installation, maintenance, and repair; production; and transportation and material moving.

<sup>3</sup> Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

<sup>4</sup> Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional, scientific, and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and support and waste management and remediation services; education services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment, and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

<sup>5</sup> The states (including the District of Columbia) that comprise the census divisions are: New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island,

and Vermont; Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; East South Central: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington.

<sup>6</sup> New series. Data are available beginning with December 2005.

<sup>7</sup> Data are available beginning with December 2005.

NOTE: The indexes for these series are not strictly comparable to those for the aggregate, occupation, and industry series. (See "Technical note" for further information.) Dashes indicate data not available.

**Table 7. Employment Cost Index for total compensation<sup>1</sup>, for State and local government workers, by occupational group and industry**  
**Constant dollars**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
<b>State and local government workers</b>												
All workers												
2001 .....	93.4	92.9	94.7	96.0	-0.3	-0.5	1.9	1.4	0.4	0.3	1.7	2.5
2002 .....	95.4	95.2	96.7	97.6	-.6	-.2	1.6	.9	2.1	2.5	2.1	1.7
2003 .....	96.6	97.2	98.1	99.1	-1.0	.6	.9	1.0	1.3	2.1	1.4	1.5
2004 .....	98.2	97.4	98.9	99.3	-.9	-.8	1.5	.4	1.7	.2	.8	.2
2005 .....	98.7	98.4	98.1	100.0	-.6	-.3	-.3	1.9	.5	1.0	-.8	.7
2006 .....	98.9	97.9	—	—	-1.1	-1.0	—	—	.2	-.5	—	—
Occupational group												
White-collar occupations <sup>2</sup>												
2001 .....	93.7	93.3	95.2	96.4	-.5	-.4	2.0	1.3	.2	.3	1.6	2.3
2002 .....	95.8	95.5	97.1	98.0	-.6	-.3	1.7	.9	2.2	2.4	2.0	1.7
2003 .....	96.9	97.5	98.4	99.4	-1.1	.6	.9	1.0	1.1	2.1	1.3	1.4
2004 .....	98.5	97.6	99.0	99.5	-.9	-.9	1.4	.5	1.7	.1	.6	.1
2005 .....	98.8	98.5	98.0	100.0	-.7	-.3	-.5	2.0	.3	.9	-1.0	.5
2006 .....	98.9	97.9	—	—	-1.1	-1.0	—	—	.1	-.6	—	—
Management, professional, and related <sup>3</sup>												
2001 .....	93.9	93.5	95.5	96.7	-.5	-.4	2.1	1.3	.2	.3	1.7	2.4
2002 .....	96.0	95.6	97.3	98.2	-.7	-.4	1.8	.9	2.2	2.2	1.9	1.6
2003 .....	97.0	97.6	98.4	99.4	-1.2	.6	.8	1.0	1.0	2.1	1.1	1.2
2004 .....	98.5	97.6	99.0	99.4	-.9	-.9	1.4	.4	1.5	.0	.6	.0
2005 .....	98.7	98.4	98.0	100.0	-.7	-.3	-.4	2.0	.2	.8	-1.0	.6
2006 .....	98.8	97.8	—	—	-1.2	-1.0	—	—	.1	-.6	—	—
Professional and related												
2001 .....	93.8	93.3	95.4	96.5	-.5	-.5	2.3	1.2	.2	.1	1.7	2.3
2002 .....	95.7	95.4	97.2	98.1	-.8	-.3	1.9	.9	2.0	2.3	1.9	1.7
2003 .....	96.9	97.5	98.3	99.3	-1.2	.6	.8	1.0	1.3	2.2	1.1	1.2
2004 .....	98.3	97.4	99.0	99.3	-1.0	-.9	1.6	.3	1.4	-.1	.7	.0
2005 .....	98.5	98.3	97.9	100.0	-.8	-.2	-.4	2.1	.2	.9	-1.1	.7
2006 .....	98.7	97.7	—	—	-1.3	-1.0	—	—	.2	-.6	—	—
Sales and office <sup>3</sup>												
2001 .....	92.4	91.9	93.3	94.8	-.3	-.5	1.5	1.6	.3	.1	1.2	2.3
2002 .....	94.7	94.7	96.0	96.9	-.1	.0	1.4	.9	2.5	3.0	2.9	2.2
2003 .....	95.9	96.7	98.1	99.1	-1.0	.8	1.4	1.0	1.3	2.1	2.2	2.3
2004 .....	98.4	97.9	99.2	99.8	-.7	-.5	1.3	.6	2.6	1.2	1.1	.7
2005 .....	99.3	98.7	98.3	100.0	-.5	-.6	-.4	1.7	.9	.8	-.9	.2
2006 .....	99.4	98.4	—	—	-.6	-1.0	—	—	.1	-.3	—	—
Office and administrative support												
2001 .....	92.3	91.7	93.1	94.8	-.3	-.7	1.5	1.8	.3	.0	1.1	2.4
2002 .....	94.7	94.7	96.0	96.7	-.1	.0	1.4	.7	2.6	3.3	3.1	2.0
2003 .....	95.8	96.5	97.9	98.8	-.9	.7	1.5	.9	1.2	1.9	2.0	2.2
2004 .....	98.2	97.8	99.1	99.7	-.6	-.4	1.3	.6	2.5	1.3	1.2	.9
2005 .....	99.2	98.7	98.2	100.0	-.5	-.5	-.5	1.8	1.0	.9	-.9	.3
2006 .....	99.4	98.5	—	—	-.6	-.9	—	—	.2	-.2	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	93.2	92.6	93.7	95.6	.1	-.6	1.2	2.0	.6	.5	1.5	2.7
2002 .....	95.0	94.8	96.1	97.1	-.6	-.2	1.4	1.0	1.9	2.4	2.6	1.6
2003 .....	96.4	97.0	97.4	98.6	-.7	.6	.4	1.2	1.5	2.3	1.4	1.5
2004 .....	98.0	97.4	98.8	99.1	-.6	-.6	1.4	.3	1.7	.4	1.4	.5
2005 .....	98.9	98.9	98.5	100.0	-.2	.0	-.4	1.5	.9	1.5	-.3	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 7. Employment Cost Index for total compensation<sup>1</sup>, for State and local government workers, by occupational group and industry  
Constant dollars — Continued**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Blue-collar occupations <sup>4</sup>												
2006 .....	99.1	98.0	—	—	-0.9	-1.1	—	—	0.2	-0.9	—	—
Service occupations												
2001 .....	91.7	91.4	92.8	94.3	.2	-.3	1.5	1.6	1.0	1.2	2.2	3.1
2002 .....	93.8	93.9	95.0	95.7	-.5	.1	1.2	.7	2.3	2.7	2.4	1.5
2003 .....	94.9	95.6	96.7	97.8	-.8	.7	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.8	2.2
2004 .....	96.9	96.2	98.3	98.7	-.9	-.7	2.2	.4	2.1	.6	1.7	.9
2005 .....	98.0	97.8	98.1	100.0	-.7	-.2	.3	1.9	1.1	1.7	-.2	1.3
2006 .....	99.1	98.1	—	—	-.9	-1.0	—	—	1.1	.3	—	—
Industry												
Education and health services <sup>3</sup>												
2001 .....	94.2	93.7	95.9	97.1	-.6	-.5	2.3	1.3	.3	.3	1.7	2.4
2002 .....	96.2	95.8	97.5	98.3	-.9	-.4	1.8	.8	2.1	2.2	1.7	1.2
2003 .....	97.0	97.6	98.5	99.5	-1.3	.6	.9	1.0	.8	1.9	1.0	1.2
2004 .....	98.4	97.4	99.0	99.4	-1.1	-1.0	1.6	.4	1.4	-.2	.5	-.1
2005 .....	98.5	98.2	98.0	100.0	-.9	-.3	-.2	2.0	.1	.8	-1.0	.6
2006 .....	98.8	97.8	—	—	-1.2	-1.0	—	—	.3	-.4	—	—
Education services												
2001 .....	94.3	93.7	96.0	97.1	-.6	-.6	2.5	1.1	.2	.1	1.6	2.3
2002 .....	96.1	95.7	97.5	98.3	-1.0	-.4	1.9	.8	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.2
2003 .....	97.0	97.6	98.5	99.4	-1.3	.6	.9	.9	.9	2.0	1.0	1.1
2004 .....	98.3	97.3	98.9	99.3	-1.1	-1.0	1.6	.4	1.3	-.3	.4	-.1
2005 .....	98.4	98.1	97.9	100.0	-.9	-.3	-.2	2.1	.1	.8	-1.0	.7
2006 .....	98.7	97.5	—	—	-1.3	-1.2	—	—	.3	-.6	—	—
Schools <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	94.3	93.7	96.0	97.1	-.6	-.6	2.5	1.1	.2	.1	1.6	2.3
2002 .....	96.1	95.7	97.5	98.3	-1.0	-.4	1.9	.8	1.9	2.1	1.6	1.2
2003 .....	97.0	97.6	98.5	99.4	-1.3	.6	.9	.9	.9	2.0	1.0	1.1
2004 .....	98.3	97.3	98.9	99.4	-1.1	-1.0	1.6	.5	1.3	-.3	.4	.0
2005 .....	98.4	98.1	97.9	100.0	-.9	-.3	-.2	2.1	.1	.8	-1.0	.6
2006 .....	98.7	97.5	—	—	-1.3	-1.2	—	—	.3	-.6	—	—
Elementary and secondary schools												
2001 .....	93.9	93.3	95.4	96.5	-.9	-.6	2.3	1.2	-.1	-.2	1.1	1.8
2002 .....	95.6	95.2	97.1	97.8	-.9	-.4	2.0	.7	1.8	2.0	1.8	1.3
2003 .....	96.5	97.0	98.1	99.0	-1.3	.5	1.1	.9	.9	1.9	1.0	1.2
2004 .....	97.9	96.9	98.7	99.2	-1.1	-1.0	1.9	.5	1.5	-.1	.6	.2
2005 .....	98.1	97.8	97.8	100.0	-1.1	-.3	.0	2.2	.2	.9	-.9	.8
2006 .....	98.7	97.5	—	—	-1.3	-1.2	—	—	.6	-.3	—	—
Health care and social assistance <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	93.1	93.4	95.0	96.7	-.5	.3	1.7	1.8	.4	1.0	2.5	3.3
2002 .....	96.7	96.5	97.3	98.6	-.0	-.2	.8	1.3	3.9	3.3	2.4	2.0
2003 .....	97.5	97.9	98.7	99.9	-1.1	.4	.8	1.2	.8	1.5	1.4	1.3
2004 .....	98.9	98.2	99.8	99.8	-1.0	-.7	1.6	.0	1.4	.3	1.1	-.1
2005 .....	99.4	99.1	98.5	100.0	-.4	-.3	-.6	1.5	.5	.9	-1.3	.2
2006 .....	99.8	99.8	—	—	-.2	.0	—	—	.4	.7	—	—
Hospitals												
2001 .....	92.7	93.3	94.8	96.5	-1.1	.6	1.6	1.8	.1	1.1	1.9	3.0
2002 .....	96.4	96.4	97.1	98.5	-.1	.0	.7	1.4	4.0	3.3	2.4	2.1
2003 .....	97.2	97.6	98.6	99.7	-1.3	.4	1.0	1.1	.8	1.2	1.5	1.2

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**Table 7. Employment Cost Index for total compensation<sup>1</sup>, for State and local government workers, by occupational group and industry  
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(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Industry												
Hospitals												
2004 .....	98.7	98.0	99.6	100.0	-1.0	-0.7	1.6	0.4	1.5	0.4	1.0	0.3
2005 .....	99.4	99.2	98.5	100.0	-.6	-.2	-.7	1.5	.7	1.2	-1.1	.0
2006 .....	99.3	98.3	—	—	-.7	-1.0	—	—	-.1	-.9	—	—
Public administration												
2001 .....	91.5	91.4	92.4	94.1	.2	-.1	1.1	1.8	.3	.8	1.9	3.1
2002 .....	93.9	93.9	95.0	96.1	-.2	.0	1.2	1.2	2.6	2.7	2.8	2.1
2003 .....	95.5	96.3	97.2	98.3	-.6	.8	.9	1.1	1.7	2.6	2.3	2.3
2004 .....	97.8	97.3	98.6	99.1	-.5	-.5	1.3	.5	2.4	1.0	1.4	.8
2005 .....	98.9	98.7	98.0	100.0	-.2	-.2	-.7	2.0	1.1	1.4	-.6	.9
2006 .....	99.1	98.1	—	—	-.9	-1.0	—	—	.2	-.6	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes wages, salaries, and employer costs for employee benefits.

<sup>2</sup> Includes the following occupational groups: management, business, and financial; professional and related; sales and related; and office and administrative support.

<sup>3</sup> New series. Historical data are available beginning with March 2001.

<sup>4</sup> Includes the following occupational groups: farming, fishing, and forestry; construction and extraction; installation, maintenance, and repair; production; and transportation and material moving.

<sup>5</sup> Includes elementary and secondary schools; junior colleges; colleges, universities, and professional schools.

<sup>6</sup> Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not shown separately.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data not available.

**Table 8. Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, for civilian workers, by occupational group and industry**  
**Constant dollars**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
<b>Civilian workers</b>												
All workers <sup>1</sup>												
2001 .....	97.8	97.7	98.6	100.2	-0.2	-0.1	0.9	1.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	2.2
2002 .....	99.8	100.0	100.1	100.5	-.4	.2	.1	.4	2.0	2.4	1.5	.3
2003 .....	99.7	100.6	100.7	101.5	-.8	.9	.1	.8	-.1	.6	.6	1.0
2004 .....	100.5	99.9	100.7	100.8	-1.0	-.6	.8	.1	.8	-.7	.0	-.7
2005 .....	99.9	99.8	98.4	100.0	-.9	-.1	-1.4	1.6	-.6	-.1	-2.3	-.8
2006 .....	99.2	98.5	—	—	-.8	-.7	—	—	-.7	-1.3	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	97.9	97.7	98.7	100.3	-.1	-.2	1.0	1.6	1.0	.6	1.2	2.3
2002 .....	100.0	100.1	100.2	100.7	-.3	.1	.1	.5	2.1	2.5	1.5	.4
2003 .....	99.9	100.7	100.8	101.7	-.8	.8	.1	.9	-.1	.6	.6	1.0
2004 .....	100.6	100.0	100.7	100.9	-1.1	-.6	.7	.2	.7	-.7	-.1	-.8
2005 .....	100.0	99.9	98.4	100.0	-.9	-.1	-1.5	1.6	-.6	-.1	-2.3	-.9
2006 .....	99.2	98.5	—	—	-.8	-.7	—	—	-.8	-1.4	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>2,3</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.2	98.4	—	—	-.8	-.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Occupational group</b>												
White-collar occupations <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	97.3	97.2	98.2	99.7	-.3	-.1	1.0	1.5	.6	.3	.9	2.2
2002 .....	99.4	99.7	99.8	100.1	-.3	.3	.1	.3	2.2	2.6	1.6	.4
2003 .....	99.4	100.3	100.6	101.4	-.7	.9	.3	.8	.0	.6	.8	1.3
2004 .....	100.4	99.8	100.6	100.7	-1.0	-.6	.8	.1	1.0	-.5	.0	-.7
2005 .....	99.9	99.8	98.4	100.0	-.8	-.1	-1.4	1.6	-.5	.0	-2.2	-.7
2006 .....	99.2	98.5	—	—	-.8	-.7	—	—	-.7	-1.3	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	97.4	97.2	98.3	99.9	-.1	-.2	1.1	1.6	1.1	.7	1.3	2.5
2002 .....	99.6	99.7	99.9	100.3	-.3	.1	.2	.4	2.3	2.6	1.6	.4
2003 .....	99.7	100.5	100.7	101.6	-.6	.8	.2	.9	.1	.8	.8	1.3
2004 .....	100.5	99.8	100.6	100.9	-1.1	-.7	.8	.3	.8	-.7	-.1	-.7
2005 .....	100.1	99.9	98.4	100.0	-.8	-.2	-1.5	1.6	-.4	.1	-2.2	-.9
2006 .....	99.3	98.6	—	—	-.7	-.7	—	—	-.8	-1.3	—	—
Management, professional, and related <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	97.4	97.3	98.4	99.9	-.2	-.1	1.1	1.5	1.0	.8	1.3	2.4
2002 .....	99.5	99.6	99.9	100.3	-.4	.1	.3	.4	2.2	2.4	1.5	.4
2003 .....	99.7	100.5	100.7	101.7	-.6	.8	.2	1.0	.2	.9	.8	1.4
2004 .....	100.6	99.8	100.6	100.9	-1.1	-.8	.8	.3	.9	-.7	-.1	-.8
2005 .....	100.1	99.9	98.4	100.0	-.8	-.2	-1.5	1.6	-.5	.1	-2.2	-.9
2006 .....	99.3	98.6	—	—	-.7	-.7	—	—	-.8	-1.3	—	—
Management, business, and financial												
2001 .....	97.5	97.6	98.4	100.1	-.2	.1	.8	1.7	.5	.5	1.2	2.5
2002 .....	100.1	100.8	100.5	100.5	-.0	.7	-.3	.0	2.7	3.3	2.1	.4
2003 .....	101.2	102.2	102.3	103.2	.7	1.0	.1	.9	1.1	1.4	1.8	2.7
2004 .....	101.5	101.0	101.4	101.7	-1.6	-.5	.4	.3	.3	-1.2	-.9	-1.5
2005 .....	100.9	100.7	98.6	100.0	-.8	-.2	-2.1	1.4	-.6	-.3	-2.8	-1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 8. Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, for civilian workers, by occupational group and industry**  
**Constant dollars — Continued**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Management, business, and financial												
2006 .....	99.7	98.9	—	—	-0.3	-0.8	—	—	-1.2	-1.8	—	—
Professional and related												
2001 .....	97.3	97.1	98.4	99.8	.2	.2	1.3	1.4	1.4	.9	1.4	2.4
2002 .....	99.2	99.0	99.6	100.2	-.6	-.2	.6	.6	2.0	2.0	1.2	.4
2003 .....	98.9	99.6	99.9	100.9	-1.3	.7	.3	1.0	-.3	.6	.3	.7
2004 .....	100.0	99.2	100.1	100.4	-.9	-.8	.9	.3	1.1	-.4	.2	-.5
2005 .....	99.6	99.5	98.3	100.0	-.8	-.1	-1.2	1.7	-.4	.3	-1.8	-.4
2006 .....	99.1	98.4	—	—	-.9	-.7	—	—	-.5	-1.1	—	—
Sales and office <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	97.1	97.1	97.6	99.3	-.4	.0	.5	1.7	-.3	-.4	-.2	1.8
2002 .....	99.1	99.7	99.5	99.9	-.2	.6	-.2	.4	2.1	2.7	1.9	.6
2003 .....	98.8	100.0	100.3	100.8	-1.1	1.2	.3	.5	-.3	.3	.8	.9
2004 .....	99.9	99.7	100.7	100.5	-.9	-.2	1.0	-.2	1.1	-.3	.4	-.3
2005 .....	99.6	99.6	98.3	100.0	-.9	.0	-1.3	1.7	-.3	-.1	-2.4	-.5
2006 .....	98.9	98.5	—	—	-1.1	-.4	—	—	-.7	-1.1	—	—
Sales and related <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	97.0	97.3	97.1	98.7	-.9	.3	-.2	1.6	-2.3	-1.8	-2.1	.8
2002 .....	98.2	99.6	99.0	98.9	-.5	1.4	-.6	-.1	1.2	2.4	2.0	.2
2003 .....	97.8	99.1	100.2	100.2	-1.1	1.3	1.1	.0	-.4	-.5	1.2	1.3
2004 .....	99.2	99.3	100.9	99.9	-1.0	.1	1.6	-1.0	1.4	.2	.7	-.3
2005 .....	99.1	99.0	98.2	100.0	-.8	-.1	-.8	1.8	-.1	-.3	-2.7	.1
2006 .....	98.3	98.2	—	—	-1.7	-.1	—	—	-.8	-.8	—	—
Office and administrative support												
2001 .....	97.2	97.0	98.0	99.6	-.1	-.2	1.0	1.6	1.2	.6	1.3	2.4
2002 .....	99.8	99.8	99.9	100.6	.2	.0	.1	.7	2.7	2.9	1.9	1.0
2003 .....	99.5	100.5	100.4	101.2	-1.1	1.0	-.1	.8	-.3	.7	.5	.6
2004 .....	100.5	100.0	100.6	100.9	-.7	-.5	.6	.3	1.0	-.5	.2	-.3
2005 .....	100.0	100.0	98.4	100.0	-.9	.0	-1.6	1.6	-.5	.0	-2.2	-.9
2006 .....	99.3	98.7	—	—	-.7	-.6	—	—	-.7	-1.3	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	98.5	98.3	99.4	100.9	-.1	-.2	1.1	1.5	.9	.5	1.2	2.3
2002 .....	100.5	100.7	100.7	101.2	-.4	.2	.0	.5	2.0	2.4	1.3	.3
2003 .....	100.1	101.1	100.9	101.7	-1.1	1.0	-.2	.8	-.4	.4	.2	.5
2004 .....	100.7	100.2	100.9	101.0	-1.0	-.5	.7	.1	.6	-.9	.0	-.7
2005 .....	99.9	100.0	98.5	100.0	-1.1	.1	-1.5	1.5	-.8	-.2	-2.4	-1.0
2006 .....	99.1	98.4	—	—	-.9	-.7	—	—	-.8	-1.6	—	—
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance <sup>5,7</sup>												
2001 .....	97.9	97.7	99.1	100.3	-.2	-.2	1.4	1.2	.9	.2	1.2	2.2
2002 .....	99.7	100.3	100.4	100.8	-.6	.6	.1	.4	1.8	2.7	1.3	.5
2003 .....	99.7	100.8	100.7	101.6	-1.1	1.1	-.1	.9	.0	.5	.3	.8
2004 .....	100.6	100.2	100.5	100.7	-1.0	-.4	.3	.2	.9	-.6	-.2	-.9
2005 .....	99.6	99.8	98.4	100.0	-1.1	.2	-1.4	1.6	-1.0	-.4	-2.1	-.7
2006 .....	99.2	98.7	—	—	-.8	-.5	—	—	-.4	-1.1	—	—
Construction and extraction <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	98.2	98.3	99.1	100.3	-.2	.1	.8	1.2	1.4	.8	1.1	1.9
2002 .....	99.8	99.9	100.0	100.6	-.5	.1	.1	.6	1.6	1.6	.9	.3
2003 .....	99.2	100.4	100.5	101.4	-1.4	1.2	.1	.9	-.6	.5	.5	.8
2004 .....	100.6	100.1	100.4	100.7	-.8	-.5	.3	.3	1.4	-.3	-.1	-.7
2005 .....	99.6	99.6	98.3	100.0	-1.1	.0	-1.3	1.7	-1.0	-.5	-2.1	-.7
2006 .....	99.2	98.9	—	—	-.8	-.3	—	—	-.4	-.7	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 8. Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, for civilian workers, by occupational group and industry**  
**Constant dollars — Continued**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Installation, maintenance, and repair <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	97.5	97.1	99.2	100.3	-0.3	-0.4	2.2	1.1	0.2	-0.5	1.4	2.6
2002 .....	99.5	100.7	101.0	101.0	-.8	1.2	.3	.0	2.1	3.7	1.8	.7
2003 .....	100.2	101.3	101.0	101.8	-.8	1.1	-.3	.8	.7	.6	.0	.8
2004 .....	100.5	100.2	100.8	100.7	-1.3	-.3	.6	-.1	.3	-1.1	-.2	-1.1
2005 .....	99.6	100.1	98.5	100.0	-1.1	.5	-1.6	1.5	-.9	-.1	-2.3	-.7
2006 .....	99.1	98.5	—	—	-.9	-.6	—	—	-.5	-1.6	—	—
Production, transportation, and material moving <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	99.0	98.8	99.5	101.3	.0	-.2	.7	1.8	1.0	.7	1.1	2.3
2002 .....	101.0	101.0	100.9	101.5	-.3	.0	-.1	.6	2.0	2.2	1.4	.2
2003 .....	100.4	101.3	101.1	101.9	-1.1	.9	-.2	.8	-.6	.3	.2	.4
2004 .....	100.8	100.3	101.1	101.1	-1.1	-.5	.8	.0	.4	-1.0	.0	-.8
2005 .....	100.1	100.1	98.6	100.0	-1.0	.0	-1.5	1.4	-.7	-.2	-2.5	-1.1
2006 .....	99.1	98.1	—	—	-.9	-1.0	—	—	-1.0	-2.0	—	—
Production <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	98.7	98.4	99.0	100.8	.1	-.3	.6	1.8	1.0	.7	1.0	2.2
2002 .....	100.4	100.4	100.2	100.9	-.4	.0	-.2	.7	1.7	2.0	1.2	.1
2003 .....	99.9	100.8	100.7	101.5	-1.0	.9	-.1	.8	-.5	.4	.5	.6
2004 .....	100.4	100.0	100.9	100.8	-1.1	-.4	.9	-.1	.5	-.8	.2	-.7
2005 .....	100.0	100.1	98.5	100.0	-.8	.1	-1.6	1.5	-.4	.1	-2.4	-.8
2006 .....	99.2	98.1	—	—	-.8	-1.1	—	—	-.8	-2.0	—	—
Transportation and material moving <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	99.3	99.3	100.2	102.0	-.2	.0	.9	1.8	.9	.8	1.5	2.5
2002 .....	101.8	101.7	101.7	102.2	-.2	-.1	.0	.5	2.5	2.4	1.5	.2
2003 .....	101.1	102.0	101.5	102.3	-1.1	.9	-.5	.8	-.7	.3	-.2	.1
2004 .....	101.2	100.6	101.4	101.5	-1.1	-.6	.8	.1	.1	-1.4	-.1	-.8
2005 .....	100.2	100.1	98.7	100.0	-1.3	-.1	-1.4	1.3	-1.0	-.5	-2.7	-1.5
2006 .....	99.0	98.1	—	—	-1.0	-.9	—	—	-1.2	-2.0	—	—
Service occupations												
2001 .....	99.6	99.1	99.7	101.7	-.2	-.5	.6	2.0	1.0	.2	.7	1.9
2002 .....	101.3	101.0	101.2	101.7	-.4	-.3	.2	.5	1.7	1.9	1.5	.0
2003 .....	100.5	101.2	101.2	102.2	-1.2	.7	.0	1.0	-.8	.2	.0	.5
2004 .....	100.9	100.1	100.6	101.0	-1.3	-.8	.5	.4	.4	-1.1	-.6	-1.2
2005 .....	100.0	99.9	98.5	100.0	-1.0	-.1	-1.4	1.5	-.9	-.2	-2.1	-1.0
2006 .....	99.0	98.1	—	—	-1.0	-.9	—	—	-1.0	-1.8	—	—
Industry												
Goods-producing industries <sup>8</sup>												
2001 .....	98.2	98.1	98.6	100.2	-.1	-.1	.5	1.6	1.0	.4	.7	1.9
2002 .....	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.7	-.3	.1	-.1	.8	1.7	1.9	1.3	.5
2003 .....	99.7	100.8	100.5	101.3	-1.0	1.1	-.3	.8	-.2	.8	.6	.6
2004 .....	100.4	99.8	100.8	100.5	-.9	-.6	1.0	-.3	.7	-1.0	.3	-.8
2005 .....	99.7	99.8	98.5	100.0	-.8	.1	-1.3	1.5	-.7	.0	-2.3	-.5
2006 .....	99.2	98.7	—	—	-.8	-.5	—	—	-.5	-1.1	—	—
Manufacturing												
2001 .....	98.6	98.5	98.8	100.4	.0	-.1	.3	1.6	.8	.3	.5	1.8
2002 .....	100.4	100.4	100.2	101.0	-.0	.0	-.2	.8	1.8	1.9	1.4	.6
2003 .....	100.2	101.2	100.8	101.6	-.8	1.0	-.4	.8	-.2	.8	.6	.6
2004 .....	100.6	100.1	100.9	100.8	-1.0	-.5	.8	-.1	.4	-1.1	.1	-.8
2005 .....	100.0	100.1	98.6	100.0	-.8	.1	-1.5	1.4	-.6	.0	-2.3	-.8
2006 .....	99.2	98.6	—	—	-.8	-.6	—	—	-.8	-1.5	—	—

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**Table 8. Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, for civilian workers, by occupational group and industry**  
**Constant dollars — Continued**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
<b>Industry</b>												
Service-providing industries <sup>9</sup>												
2001 .....	97.7	97.6	98.6	100.1	-0.2	-0.1	1.0	1.5	0.6	0.4	1.0	2.2
2002 .....	99.8	100.0	100.2	100.5	-.3	.2	.2	.3	2.1	2.5	1.6	.4
2003 .....	99.7	100.5	100.8	101.6	-.8	.8	.3	.8	-.1	.5	.6	1.1
2004 .....	100.5	99.9	100.7	100.9	-1.1	-.6	.8	.2	.8	-.6	-.1	-.7
2005 .....	100.0	99.8	98.4	100.0	-.9	-.2	-1.4	1.6	-.5	-.1	-2.3	-.9
2006 .....	99.2	98.4	—	—	-.8	-.8	—	—	-.8	-1.4	—	—
Education and health services <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	96.8	96.5	98.1	99.6	-.5	-.3	1.7	1.5	.9	.7	1.4	2.4
2002 .....	98.9	98.7	99.7	100.4	-.7	-.2	1.0	.7	2.2	2.3	1.6	.8
2003 .....	99.0	99.7	100.0	100.9	-1.4	.7	.3	.9	.1	1.0	.3	.5
2004 .....	99.8	98.9	100.1	100.3	-1.1	-.9	1.2	.2	.8	-.8	.1	-.6
2005 .....	99.4	99.1	98.1	100.0	-.9	-.3	-1.0	1.9	-.4	.2	-2.0	-.3
2006 .....	98.9	98.1	—	—	-1.1	-.8	—	—	-.5	-1.0	—	—
Education services												
2001 .....	97.8	97.1	99.2	100.4	-.7	-.7	2.2	1.2	.7	.4	1.1	1.9
2002 .....	99.4	98.9	100.6	101.2	-1.0	-.5	1.7	.6	1.6	1.9	1.4	.8
2003 .....	99.5	100.0	100.4	101.2	-1.7	.5	.4	.8	.1	1.1	-.2	.0
2004 .....	99.9	98.8	100.0	100.2	-1.3	-1.1	1.2	.2	.4	-1.2	-.4	-1.0
2005 .....	99.1	98.7	98.0	100.0	-1.1	-.4	-.7	2.0	-.8	-.1	-2.0	-.2
2006 .....	98.7	97.5	—	—	-1.3	-1.2	—	—	-.4	-1.2	—	—
Elementary and secondary schools <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	97.8	97.1	99.1	100.3	-.9	-.7	2.1	1.2	.4	.2	.7	1.6
2002 .....	99.3	98.8	100.7	101.2	-1.0	-.5	1.9	.5	1.5	1.8	1.6	.9
2003 .....	99.5	99.9	100.4	101.1	-1.7	.4	.5	.7	.2	1.1	-.3	-.1
2004 .....	99.7	98.7	100.0	100.2	-1.4	-1.0	1.3	.2	.2	-1.2	-.4	-.9
2005 .....	98.8	98.4	97.9	100.0	-1.4	-.4	-.5	2.1	-.9	-.3	-2.1	-.2
2006 .....	98.5	97.3	—	—	-1.5	-1.2	—	—	-.3	-1.1	—	—
Junior colleges, colleges, universities, and professional schools <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	98.0	97.4	99.8	101.0	.0	-.6	2.5	1.2	1.4	1.1	2.6	3.1
2002 .....	99.8	99.4	100.7	101.4	-1.2	-.4	1.3	.7	1.8	2.1	.9	.4
2003 .....	99.8	100.3	100.7	101.7	-1.6	.5	.4	1.0	.0	.9	.0	-.3
2004 .....	100.3	99.2	100.1	100.4	-1.4	-1.1	.9	.3	.5	-1.1	-.6	-1.3
2005 .....	99.7	99.4	98.3	100.0	-.7	-.3	-1.1	1.7	-.6	.2	-1.8	-.4
2006 .....	99.0	97.9	—	—	-1.0	-1.1	—	—	-.7	-1.5	—	—
Health care and social assistance <sup>10</sup>												
2001 .....	95.5	95.6	96.7	98.6	-.2	.1	1.2	2.0	1.4	1.1	1.9	3.0
2002 .....	98.4	98.4	98.5	99.3	-.2	-.0	.1	.8	3.0	2.9	1.9	.7
2003 .....	98.3	99.3	99.4	100.5	-1.0	1.0	.1	1.1	-.1	.9	.9	1.2
2004 .....	99.8	99.1	100.2	100.4	-.7	-.7	1.1	.2	1.5	-.2	.8	-.1
2005 .....	99.7	99.7	98.2	100.0	-.7	.0	-1.5	1.8	-.1	.6	-2.0	-.4
2006 .....	99.2	98.7	—	—	-.8	-.5	—	—	-.5	-1.0	—	—
Hospitals												
2001 .....	92.7	93.2	94.5	96.7	-.2	.5	1.4	2.3	1.4	1.9	2.8	4.1
2002 .....	96.6	96.9	97.4	98.6	-.1	.3	.5	1.2	4.2	4.0	3.1	2.0
2003 .....	97.5	98.4	98.6	100.0	-1.1	.9	.2	1.4	.9	1.5	1.2	1.4
2004 .....	99.1	98.5	99.5	100.0	-.9	-.6	1.0	.5	1.6	.1	.9	.0
2005 .....	99.4	99.4	98.2	100.0	-.6	.0	-1.2	1.8	.3	.9	-1.3	.0

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(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Hospitals												
2006 .....	99.4	98.6	—	—	-0.6	-0.8	—	—	0.0	-0.8	—	—
Nursing and residential care facilities												
2001 .....	95.8	95.2	97.6	99.5	.4	-.6	2.5	1.9	2.7	1.6	3.3	4.3
2002 .....	99.4	99.7	99.8	100.6	-.1	.3	.1	.8	3.8	4.7	2.3	1.1
2003 .....	99.5	100.4	100.1	101.1	-1.1	.9	-.3	1.0	.1	.7	.3	.5
2004 .....	100.2	99.3	99.7	100.2	-.9	-.9	.4	.5	.7	-1.1	-.4	-.9
2005 .....	99.4	99.6	98.1	100.0	-.8	.2	-1.5	1.9	-.8	.3	-1.6	-.2
2006 .....	99.2	98.1	—	—	-8	-1.1	—	—	-2	-1.5	—	—
Public administration												
2001 .....	97.3	97.0	97.9	99.7	-.2	-.3	.9	1.8	.5	.7	1.1	2.3
2002 .....	99.1	99.1	99.5	100.4	-.6	.0	.4	.9	1.8	2.2	1.6	.7
2003 .....	99.7	100.4	100.4	101.4	-.7	.7	.0	1.0	.6	1.3	.9	1.0
2004 .....	100.4	99.4	100.0	100.3	-1.0	-1.0	.6	.3	.7	-1.0	-.4	-1.1
2005 .....	99.7	99.4	98.3	100.0	-.6	-.3	-1.1	1.7	-.7	0	-1.7	-.3
2006 .....	99.0	98.0	—	—	-1.0	-1.0	—	—	-7	-1.4	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes workers in the private nonfarm economy except those in private households, and workers in the public sector, except the federal government. See "Technical note" for further explanation.

<sup>2</sup> New series. Data are available beginning with December 2005.

<sup>3</sup> The index for this series is not strictly comparable with other series in this table. See "Technical note" for further explanation.

<sup>4</sup> Includes the following occupational groups: management, business, and financial; professional and related; sales and related; and office and administrative support.

<sup>5</sup> New series. Historical data are available beginning with March 2001.

<sup>6</sup> Includes the following occupational groups: farming, fishing, and forestry; construction and extraction; installation, maintenance, and repair; production; and transportation and material moving.

<sup>7</sup> Includes farming, fishing, and forestry occupations, not shown separately.

<sup>8</sup> Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

<sup>9</sup> Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional, scientific, and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and support and waste management and remediation services; education services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment, and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

<sup>10</sup> Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not shown separately.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data not available.

**Table 9. Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, for private industry workers, by occupational group and industry**  
**Constant dollars**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
<b>Private industry workers</b>												
All workers												
2001 .....	97.8	97.8	98.5	100.1	-0.1	0.0	0.7	1.6	0.7	0.4	0.9	2.2
2002 .....	99.9	100.2	100.0	100.4	-.2	.3	-.2	.4	2.1	2.5	1.5	.3
2003 .....	99.7	100.7	100.8	101.6	-.7	1.0	.1	.8	-.2	.5	.8	1.2
2004 .....	100.6	100.1	100.8	100.9	-1.0	-.5	.7	.1	.9	-.6	.0	-.7
2005 .....	100.1	100.1	98.5	100.0	-.8	.0	-1.6	1.5	-.5	.0	-2.3	-.9
2006 .....	99.2	98.6	—	—	-.8	-.6	—	—	-.9	-1.5	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	97.9	97.8	98.6	100.3	.0	-.1	.8	1.7	1.1	.6	1.2	2.5
2002 .....	100.1	100.3	100.2	100.6	-.2	.2	-.1	.4	2.2	2.6	1.6	.3
2003 .....	99.9	100.9	100.8	101.7	-.7	1.0	-.1	.9	-.2	.6	.6	1.1
2004 .....	100.7	100.2	100.8	101.1	-1.0	-.5	.6	.3	.8	-.7	.0	-.6
2005 .....	100.2	100.2	98.5	100.0	-.9	.0	-1.7	1.5	-.5	.0	-2.3	-1.1
2006 .....	99.4	98.7	—	—	-.6	-.7	—	—	-.8	-1.5	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.3	98.6	—	—	-.7	-.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>Occupational group</b>												
White-collar occupations <sup>3</sup>												
2001 .....	97.2	97.2	97.9	99.5	-.1	.0	.7	1.6	.7	.3	.8	2.3
2002 .....	99.3	99.8	99.5	99.8	-.2	.5	-.3	.3	2.2	2.7	1.6	.3
2003 .....	99.3	100.4	100.6	101.3	-.5	1.1	.2	.7	.0	.6	1.1	1.5
2004 .....	100.4	100.0	100.8	100.9	-.9	-.4	.8	.1	1.1	-.4	.2	-.4
2005 .....	100.1	100.1	98.5	100.0	-.8	.0	-1.6	1.5	-.3	.1	-2.3	-.9
2006 .....	99.3	98.8	—	—	-.7	-.5	—	—	-.8	-1.3	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	97.2	97.2	98.1	99.7	.0	.0	.9	1.6	1.4	.8	1.4	2.6
2002 .....	99.6	99.9	99.7	100.0	-.1	.3	-.2	.3	2.5	2.8	1.6	.3
2003 .....	99.6	100.6	100.7	101.6	-.4	1.0	.1	.9	.0	.7	1.0	1.6
2004 .....	100.7	100.1	100.8	101.1	-.9	-.6	.7	.3	1.1	-.5	.1	-.5
2005 .....	100.3	100.3	98.5	100.0	-.8	.0	-1.8	1.5	-.4	.2	-2.3	-1.1
2006 .....	99.5	98.9	—	—	-.5	-.6	—	—	-.8	-1.4	—	—
Management, professional, and related <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	97.2	97.3	98.1	99.7	-.1	.1	.8	1.6	1.2	.9	1.4	2.5
2002 .....	99.5	99.9	99.6	99.8	-.2	.4	-.3	.2	2.4	2.7	1.5	.1
2003 .....	99.7	100.7	100.8	101.8	-.1	1.0	.1	1.0	.2	.8	1.2	2.0
2004 .....	100.8	100.1	100.8	101.1	-1.0	-.7	.7	.3	1.1	-.6	.0	-.7
2005 .....	100.4	100.3	98.6	100.0	-.7	-.1	-1.7	1.4	-.4	.2	-2.2	-1.1
2006 .....	99.6	98.9	—	—	-.4	-.7	—	—	-.8	-1.4	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup>												
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.5	98.8	—	—	-0.5	-0.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Management, business, and financial												
2001 .....	97.5	97.6	98.3	100.0	-.1	.1	0.7	1.7	0.6	0.4	1.2	2.5
2002 .....	100.0	100.9	100.4	100.2	.0	.9	-.5	-.2	2.6	3.4	2.1	.2
2003 .....	101.3	102.3	102.4	103.3	1.1	1.0	.1	.9	1.3	1.4	2.0	3.1
2004 .....	101.7	101.2	101.6	101.9	-1.5	-.5	.4	.3	.4	-1.1	-.8	-1.4
2005 .....	101.0	100.8	98.5	100.0	-.9	-.2	-2.3	1.5	-.7	-.4	-3.1	-1.9
2006 .....	99.7	99.1	—	—	-.3	-.6	—	—	-1.3	-1.7	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.6	98.9	—	—	-.4	-.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Professional and related												
2001 .....	97.0	97.1	97.9	99.5	.0	.1	.8	1.6	1.9	1.4	1.6	2.6
2002 .....	99.1	99.0	99.0	99.5	-.4	-.1	.0	.5	2.2	2.0	1.1	.0
2003 .....	98.4	99.3	99.5	100.5	-1.1	.9	.2	1.0	-.7	.3	.5	1.0
2004 .....	100.1	99.3	100.2	100.5	-.4	-.8	.9	.3	1.7	.0	.7	.0
2005 .....	99.9	100.0	98.6	100.0	-.6	.1	-1.4	1.4	-.2	.7	-1.6	-.5
2006 .....	99.4	98.8	—	—	-.6	-.6	—	—	-.5	-1.2	—	—
Sales and office <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	97.1	97.1	97.6	99.2	-.3	.0	.5	1.6	-.3	-.4	-.2	1.8
2002 .....	99.1	99.8	99.5	99.8	-.1	.7	-.3	.3	2.1	2.8	1.9	.6
2003 .....	98.7	99.9	100.3	100.7	-1.1	1.2	.4	.4	-.4	.1	.8	.9
2004 .....	99.9	99.7	100.7	100.5	-.8	-.2	1.0	-.2	1.2	-.2	.4	-.2
2005 .....	99.6	99.6	98.3	100.0	-.9	.0	-1.3	1.7	-.3	-.1	-2.4	-.5
2006 .....	98.9	98.6	—	—	-1.1	-.3	—	—	-.7	-1.0	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.3	98.7	—	—	-.7	-.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Sales and related												
2001 .....	97.0	97.3	97.1	98.7	-.9	.3	-.2	1.6	-2.3	-1.8	-2.1	.8
2002 .....	98.2	99.6	99.0	98.9	-.5	1.4	-.6	-.1	1.2	2.4	2.0	.2
2003 .....	97.8	99.1	100.2	100.1	-1.1	1.3	1.1	-.1	-.4	-.5	1.2	1.2
2004 .....	99.1	99.3	100.9	99.9	-1.0	.2	1.6	-1.0	1.3	.2	.7	-.2
2005 .....	99.0	99.0	98.2	100.0	-.9	.0	-.8	1.8	-.1	-.3	-2.7	.1
2006 .....	98.3	98.2	—	—	-1.7	-.1	—	—	-.7	-.8	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup>												
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.4	98.7	—	—	-0.6	-0.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Office and administrative support												
2001 .....	97.2	97.0	98.0	99.6	.1	-.2	1.0	1.6	1.5	0.8	1.4	2.6
2002 .....	99.8	99.9	99.8	100.5	.2	.1	-.1	.7	2.7	3.0	1.8	.9
2003 .....	99.5	100.5	100.3	101.2	-1.0	1.0	-.2	.9	-.3	.6	.5	.7
2004 .....	100.4	100.0	100.6	101.0	-.8	-.4	.6	.4	.9	-.5	.3	-.2
2005 .....	100.0	100.1	98.4	100.0	-1.0	.1	-1.7	1.6	-.4	-.1	-2.2	-1.0
2006 .....	99.3	98.8	—	—	-.7	-.5	—	—	-.7	-1.3	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	98.5	98.4	99.4	100.9	-.1	-.1	1.0	1.5	.9	.5	1.2	2.3
2002 .....	100.5	100.7	100.7	101.2	-.4	.2	.0	.5	2.0	2.3	1.3	.3
2003 .....	100.1	101.1	100.9	101.8	-1.1	1.0	-.2	.9	-.4	.4	.2	.6
2004 .....	100.7	100.3	100.9	101.0	-1.1	-.4	.6	.1	.6	-.8	.0	-.8
2005 .....	99.9	100.0	98.5	100.0	-1.1	.1	-1.5	1.5	-.8	-.3	-2.4	-1.0
2006 .....	99.1	98.4	—	—	-.9	-.7	—	—	-.8	-1.6	—	—
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance <sup>4,6</sup>												
2001 .....	97.9	97.8	99.2	100.3	-.1	-.1	1.4	1.1	1.0	.3	1.3	2.3
2002 .....	99.7	100.3	100.4	100.8	-.6	.6	.1	.4	1.8	2.6	1.2	.5
2003 .....	99.6	100.8	100.7	101.6	-1.2	1.2	-.1	.9	-.1	.5	.3	.8
2004 .....	100.6	100.3	100.6	100.8	-1.0	-.3	.3	.2	1.0	-.5	-.1	-.8
2005 .....	99.6	99.9	98.4	100.0	-1.2	.3	-1.5	1.6	-1.0	-.4	-2.2	-.8
2006 .....	99.2	98.8	—	—	-.8	-.4	—	—	-.4	-1.1	—	—
Construction and extraction <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	98.1	98.2	99.1	100.2	-.2	.1	.9	1.1	1.6	.9	1.2	1.9
2002 .....	99.7	99.9	99.9	100.6	-.5	.2	.0	.7	1.6	1.7	.8	.4
2003 .....	99.1	100.4	100.5	101.4	-1.5	1.3	.1	.9	-.6	.5	.6	.8
2004 .....	100.6	100.2	100.4	100.8	-.8	-.4	.2	.4	1.5	-.2	-.1	-.6
2005 .....	99.6	99.6	98.3	100.0	-1.2	.0	-1.3	1.7	-1.0	-.6	-2.1	-.8
2006 .....	99.2	99.0	—	—	-.8	-.2	—	—	-.4	-.6	—	—
Installation, maintenance, and repair <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	97.6	97.2	99.4	100.4	-.2	-.4	2.3	1.0	.3	-.5	1.6	2.7
2002 .....	99.5	100.9	101.1	101.0	-.9	1.4	.2	-.1	1.9	3.8	1.7	.6
2003 .....	100.3	101.3	101.1	101.9	-.7	1.0	-.2	.8	.8	.4	.0	.9
2004 .....	100.7	100.4	100.9	100.8	-1.2	-.3	.5	-.1	.4	-.9	-.2	-1.1
2005 .....	99.6	100.2	98.5	100.0	-1.2	.6	-1.7	1.5	-1.1	-.2	-2.4	-.8
2006 .....	99.1	98.6	—	—	-.9	-.5	—	—	-.5	-1.6	—	—
Production, transportation, and material moving <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	99.0	98.9	99.5	101.3	-.1	-.1	.6	1.8	.9	.7	1.0	2.2
2002 .....	101.1	101.0	101.0	101.5	-.2	-.1	.0	.5	2.1	2.1	1.5	.2
2003 .....	100.5	101.3	101.1	101.9	-1.0	.8	-.2	.8	-.6	.3	.1	.4
2004 .....	100.8	100.3	101.2	101.2	-1.1	-.5	.9	.0	.3	-1.0	.1	-.7
2005 .....	100.1	100.1	98.6	100.0	-1.1	.0	-1.5	1.4	-.7	-.2	-2.6	-1.2
2006 .....	99.0	98.1	—	—	-1.0	-.9	—	—	-.1	-2.0	—	—

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Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.1	98.1	—	—	-.9	-1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—
Production <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	98.8	98.5	99.0	100.8	.1	-.3	0.5	1.8	1.0	0.6	0.9	2.1
2002 .....	100.5	100.5	100.3	100.9	-.3	.0	-.2	.6	1.7	2.0	1.3	.1
2003 .....	100.0	100.8	100.7	101.5	-.9	.8	-.1	.8	-.5	.3	.4	.6
2004 .....	100.4	100.1	101.0	100.8	-1.1	-.3	.9	-.2	.4	-.7	.3	-.7
2005 .....	100.0	100.1	98.5	100.0	-.8	.1	-1.6	1.5	-.4	.0	-2.5	-.8
2006 .....	99.1	98.1	—	—	-.9	-1.0	—	—	-.9	-2.0	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.1	98.2	—	—	-.9	-.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and material moving <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	99.4	99.4	100.2	102.1	-.2	.0	.8	1.9	1.0	.8	1.3	2.5
2002 .....	102.0	101.8	101.8	102.3	-.1	-.2	.0	.5	2.6	2.4	1.6	.2
2003 .....	101.2	102.1	101.6	102.3	-1.1	.9	-.5	.7	-.8	.3	-.2	.0
2004 .....	101.2	100.7	101.5	101.6	-1.1	-.5	.8	.1	.0	-1.4	-.1	-.7
2005 .....	100.2	100.1	98.7	100.0	-1.4	-.1	-1.4	1.3	-1.0	-.6	-2.8	-1.6
2006 .....	98.9	98.1	—	—	-1.1	-.8	—	—	-1.3	-2.0	—	—
Service occupations												
2001 .....	100.2	99.7	100.0	102.1	-.1	-.5	.3	2.1	.8	-.2	.4	1.8
2002 .....	101.8	101.5	101.6	102.1	-.3	-.3	.1	.5	1.6	1.8	1.6	.0
2003 .....	101.0	101.6	101.6	102.6	-1.1	.6	.0	1.0	-.8	.1	.0	.5
2004 .....	101.2	100.6	100.9	101.3	-1.4	-.6	.3	.4	.2	-1.0	-.7	-1.3
2005 .....	100.3	100.2	98.6	100.0	-1.0	-.1	-1.6	1.4	-.9	-.4	-2.3	-1.3
2006 .....	99.1	98.3	—	—	-.9	-.8	—	—	-1.2	-1.9	—	—
Industry and occupational group												
Goods-producing industries <sup>7</sup>												
2001 .....	98.2	98.2	98.6	100.2	-.1	.0	.4	1.6	1.0	.5	.7	1.9
2002 .....	99.9	100.0	99.9	100.7	-.3	.1	-.1	.8	1.7	1.8	1.3	.5
2003 .....	99.7	100.8	100.5	101.3	-1.0	1.1	-.3	.8	-.2	.8	.6	.6
2004 .....	100.4	99.8	100.8	100.5	-.9	-.6	1.0	-.3	.7	-1.0	.3	-.8
2005 .....	99.7	99.8	98.5	100.0	-.8	.1	-1.3	1.5	-.7	.0	-2.3	-.5
2006 .....	99.2	98.8	—	—	-.8	-.4	—	—	-.5	-1.0	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	98.5	98.5	99.0	100.5	-.2	.0	.5	1.5	1.0	.5	.8	1.8
2002 .....	100.1	100.3	100.2	101.0	-.4	.2	-.1	.8	1.6	1.8	1.2	.5
2003 .....	99.9	100.9	100.7	101.6	-1.1	1.0	-.2	.9	-.2	.6	.5	.6
2004 .....	100.6	100.0	100.6	100.7	-1.0	-.6	.6	.1	.7	-.9	-.1	-.9
2005 .....	99.8	99.9	98.5	100.0	-.9	.1	-1.4	1.5	-.8	-.1	-2.1	-.7

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					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Excluding sales occupations												
2006 .....	99.3	98.6	—	—	-0.7	-0.7	—	—	-0.5	-1.3	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.3	98.6	—	—	-.7	-.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
White-collar occupations <sup>3</sup>												
2001 .....	97.7	97.8	97.8	99.5	-.1	.1	0.0	1.7	.9	.2	0.3	1.7
2002 .....	99.4	99.5	99.2	100.2	-.1	.1	-.3	1.0	1.7	1.7	1.4	.7
2003 .....	99.4	100.6	100.0	100.7	-.8	1.2	-.6	.7	.0	1.1	.8	.5
2004 .....	99.9	99.5	100.9	100.2	-.8	-.4	1.4	-.7	-.5	-1.1	.9	-.5
2005 .....	99.4	99.6	98.7	100.0	-.8	.2	-.9	1.3	-.5	.1	-2.2	-.2
2006 .....	99.2	99.1	—	—	-.8	-.1	—	—	-.2	-.5	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	98.7	98.7	98.8	100.4	-.3	.0	.1	1.6	1.0	.3	.5	1.4
2002 .....	100.0	100.4	100.1	100.8	-.4	.4	-.3	.7	1.3	1.7	1.3	.4
2003 .....	99.9	101.0	100.6	101.5	-.9	1.1	-.4	.9	-.1	.6	.5	.7
2004 .....	100.4	100.0	100.4	100.5	-1.1	-.4	.4	.1	-.5	-1.0	-.2	-1.0
2005 .....	99.7	99.9	98.6	100.0	-.8	.2	-1.3	1.4	-.7	-.1	-1.8	-.5
2006 .....	99.6	98.7	—	—	-.4	-.9	—	—	-.1	-1.2	—	—
Management, professional, and related <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	99.6	99.6	99.5	101.1	-.4	.0	-.1	1.6	.8	.1	.3	1.1
2002 .....	100.8	101.1	100.8	101.3	-.3	.3	-.3	.5	1.2	1.5	1.3	.2
2003 .....	100.5	101.4	101.0	101.8	-.8	.9	-.4	-.8	-.3	.3	.2	.5
2004 .....	100.6	100.2	100.5	100.5	-1.2	-.4	.3	.0	.1	-1.2	-.5	-1.3
2005 .....	99.8	99.9	98.7	100.0	-.7	.1	-1.2	1.3	-.8	-.3	-1.8	-.5
2006 .....	99.5	98.7	—	—	-.5	-.8	—	—	-.3	-1.2	—	—
Sales and office <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	93.8	94.0	94.3	96.3	.5	.2	.3	2.1	1.3	.3	.4	3.2
2002 .....	96.5	96.2	96.0	97.8	-.2	-.3	-.2	1.9	2.9	2.3	1.8	1.6
2003 .....	97.2	99.0	98.0	98.5	-.6	1.9	-1.0	.5	.7	2.9	2.1	.7
2004 .....	98.4	98.1	101.8	99.5	-.1	-.3	3.8	-2.3	1.2	-.9	3.9	1.0
2005 .....	98.6	99.0	98.7	100.0	-.9	.4	-.3	1.3	.2	.9	-3.0	.5
2006 .....	98.3	100.3	—	—	-1.7	2.0	—	—	-.3	1.3	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	98.5	98.4	99.1	100.6	-.1	-.1	.7	1.5	1.1	.6	.9	2.0
2002 .....	100.2	100.3	100.3	101.1	-.4	.1	-.0	.8	1.7	1.9	1.2	.5
2003 .....	99.8	100.9	100.8	101.7	-1.3	1.1	-.1	.9	-.4	.6	.5	.6
2004 .....	100.7	100.1	100.7	100.8	-1.0	-.6	.6	.1	.9	-.8	-.1	-.9
2005 .....	99.8	100.0	98.4	100.0	-1.0	.2	-1.6	1.6	-.9	-.1	-2.3	-.8
2006 .....	99.2	98.5	—	—	-.8	-.7	—	—	-.6	-1.5	—	—
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance <sup>4,6</sup>												
2001 .....	98.4	98.4	99.1	100.3	-.1	.0	.7	1.2	1.4	.7	1.0	1.8
2002 .....	99.7	100.0	100.1	100.8	-.6	.3	.1	.7	1.3	1.6	1.0	.5
2003 .....	99.2	100.6	100.6	101.6	-1.6	1.4	0.0	1.0	-.5	.6	.5	.8
2004 .....	100.7	100.1	100.5	100.7	-.9	-.6	.4	.2	1.5	-.5	-.1	-.9

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Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance <sup>4,6</sup>												
2005 .....	99.6	99.8	98.4	100.0	-1.1	0.2	-1.4	1.6	-1.1	-0.3	-2.1	-0.7
2006 .....	99.2	98.8	—	—	-.8	-.4	—	—	-.4	-1.0	—	—
Production, transportation, and material moving <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	98.5	98.4	99.1	100.8	-.2	-.1	.7	1.7	.7	.4	.9	2.1
2002 .....	100.6	100.6	100.4	101.3	-.2	.0	-.2	.9	2.1	2.2	1.3	.5
2003 .....	100.3	101.2	101.0	101.8	-1.0	.9	-.2	-.8	-.3	.6	.6	.5
2004 .....	100.7	100.0	100.9	100.8	-1.1	-.7	.9	-.1	.4	-1.2	-.1	-1.0
2005 .....	100.0	100.1	98.5	100.0	-.8	.1	-1.6	1.5	-.7	.1	-2.4	-.8
2006 .....	99.2	98.3	—	—	-.8	-.9	—	—	-.8	-1.8	—	—
Construction												
2001 .....	97.5	97.5	98.1	99.8	-.3	.0	.6	1.7	1.6	.7	.9	2.0
2002 .....	98.9	99.2	99.2	100.2	-.9	.3	0	1.0	1.4	1.7	1.1	.4
2003 .....	98.7	100.1	100.1	100.9	-1.5	1.4	0	-.8	-.2	.9	.9	.7
2004 .....	100.2	99.5	100.6	100.2	-.7	-.7	1.1	-.4	1.5	-.6	.5	-.7
2005 .....	99.1	99.4	98.4	100.0	-1.1	.3	-1.0	1.6	-1.1	-.1	-2.2	-.2
2006 .....	99.1	98.9	—	—	-.9	-.2	—	—	0	-.5	—	—
Manufacturing												
2001 .....	98.6	98.5	98.8	100.4	.0	-.1	.3	1.6	.8	.3	.5	1.8
2002 .....	100.4	100.4	100.2	101.0	0	0	-.2	-.8	1.8	1.9	1.4	.6
2003 .....	100.2	101.2	100.8	101.6	-.8	1.0	-.4	-.8	-.2	.8	.6	.6
2004 .....	100.6	100.1	100.9	100.8	-1.0	-.5	.8	-.1	.4	-1.1	.1	-.8
2005 .....	100.0	100.1	98.6	100.0	-.8	.1	-1.5	1.4	-.6	0	-2.3	-.8
2006 .....	99.2	98.6	—	—	-.8	-.6	—	—	-.8	-1.5	—	—
White-collar occupations <sup>3</sup>												
2001 .....	98.8	98.7	98.7	100.0	.1	-.1	.0	1.3	.7	-.1	.0	1.3
2002 .....	100.2	100.2	100.0	100.6	-.2	0	-.2	-.6	1.4	1.5	1.3	.6
2003 .....	100.0	101.2	100.5	101.3	-.6	1.2	-.7	.8	-.2	1.0	.5	.7
2004 .....	100.3	100.1	101.0	100.7	-1.0	-.2	.9	-.3	.3	-1.1	.5	-.6
2005 .....	99.9	100.0	98.9	100.0	-.8	.1	-1.1	1.1	-.4	-.1	-2.1	-.7
2006 .....	99.1	99.1	—	—	-.9	0	—	—	-.8	-.9	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	99.6	99.5	99.3	100.5	-.3	-.1	-.2	1.2	.8	0	-.1	.6
2002 .....	100.2	100.6	100.4	101.0	-.3	.4	-.2	-.6	.6	1.1	1.1	.5
2003 .....	100.3	101.3	100.9	101.8	-.7	1.0	-.4	.9	.1	.7	.5	.8
2004 .....	100.6	100.4	100.9	100.8	-1.2	-.2	.5	-.1	.3	-.9	.0	-1.0
2005 .....	99.9	100.1	98.8	100.0	-.9	.2	-1.3	1.2	-.7	-.3	-2.1	-.8
2006 .....	99.6	98.6	—	—	-.4	-1.0	—	—	-.3	-1.5	—	—
Management, professional, and related <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	100.4	100.3	99.9	101.1	-.5	-.1	-.4	1.2	.7	-.2	-.5	.2
2002 .....	100.8	101.2	100.9	101.4	-.3	.4	-.3	.5	.4	.9	1.0	.3
2003 .....	100.8	101.6	101.2	102.1	-.6	.8	-.4	.9	.0	.4	.3	.7
2004 .....	100.8	100.5	100.9	100.8	-1.3	-.3	.4	-.1	.0	-1.1	-.3	-1.3
2005 .....	100.0	100.1	98.9	100.0	-.8	.1	-1.2	1.1	-.8	-.4	-2.0	-.8
2006 .....	99.6	98.5	—	—	-.4	-1.1	—	—	-.4	-1.6	—	—
Sales and office <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	95.2	95.3	96.0	97.4	1.6	.1	.7	1.5	1.0	.1	1.1	3.9
2002 .....	98.9	98.0	98.0	98.9	1.5	-.9	0	.9	3.9	2.8	2.1	1.5
2003 .....	98.3	100.3	99.0	99.5	-.6	2.0	-1.3	.5	-.6	2.3	1.0	.6

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	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Sales and office <sup>4</sup>												
2004 .....	99.3	99.3	101.3	100.5	-0.2	0.0	2.0	-0.8	1.0	-1.0	2.3	1.0
2005 .....	99.7	99.8	99.0	100.0	-.8	.1	-.8	1.0	.4	.5	-2.3	-.5
2006 .....	98.0	100.6	—	—	-2.0	2.7	—	—	-1.7	.8	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	98.4	98.4	99.0	100.7	-.1	.0	.6	1.7	.8	.6	1.0	2.2
2002 .....	100.5	100.5	100.4	101.3	-.2	.0	-.1	.9	2.1	2.1	1.4	.6
2003 .....	100.4	101.2	101.0	101.8	-.9	.8	-.2	.8	-.1	.7	.6	.5
2004 .....	100.7	100.0	100.9	100.8	-1.1	-.7	.9	-.1	.3	-1.2	-.1	-1.0
2005 .....	100.0	100.1	98.4	100.0	-.8	.1	-1.7	1.6	-.7	.1	-2.5	-.8
2006 .....	99.2	98.3	—	—	-.8	-.9	—	—	-.8	-1.8	—	—
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance <sup>4,6</sup>												
2001 .....	97.6	97.8	98.1	100.3	-.2	.2	.3	2.2	1.2	1.0	1.0	2.6
2002 .....	99.8	99.6	99.8	100.8	-.5	-.2	.2	1.0	2.3	1.8	1.7	.5
2003 .....	100.2	100.9	100.4	101.6	-.6	.7	-.5	1.2	.4	1.3	.6	.8
2004 .....	100.5	99.8	100.3	100.5	-1.1	-.7	.5	.2	.3	-1.1	-.1	-1.1
2005 .....	99.6	99.8	98.1	100.0	-.9	.2	-1.7	1.9	-.9	.0	-2.2	-.5
2006 .....	99.4	98.6	—	—	-.6	-.8	—	—	-.2	-1.2	—	—
Production, transportation, and material moving <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	98.6	98.5	99.1	100.8	-.1	-.1	.6	1.7	.8	.6	1.0	2.1
2002 .....	100.6	100.7	100.5	101.3	-.2	.1	-.2	.8	2.0	2.2	1.4	.5
2003 .....	100.4	101.2	101.0	101.8	-.9	.8	-.2	.8	-.2	.5	.5	.5
2004 .....	100.7	100.1	101.0	100.9	-1.1	-.6	.9	-.1	.3	-1.1	.0	-.9
2005 .....	100.1	100.2	98.5	100.0	-.8	.1	-1.7	1.5	-.6	.1	-2.5	-.9
2006 .....	99.1	98.2	—	—	-.9	-.9	—	—	-1.0	-2.0	—	—
Durable goods												
2001 .....	98.2	98.2	98.9	100.5	-.2	.0	.7	1.6	.9	.5	1.0	2.1
2002 .....	100.2	100.5	100.3	101.3	-.3	.3	-.2	1.0	2.0	2.3	1.4	.8
2003 .....	100.3	101.1	100.9	101.5	-1.0	.8	-.2	.6	.1	.6	.6	.2
2004 .....	100.4	99.9	100.9	100.8	-1.1	-.5	1.0	-.1	.1	-1.2	.0	-.7
2005 .....	100.0	100.1	98.6	100.0	-.8	.1	-1.5	1.4	-.4	.2	-2.3	-.8
2006 .....	99.2	98.9	—	—	-.8	-.3	—	—	-.8	-1.2	—	—
Aircraft manufacturing												
2001 .....	97.0	96.5	97.3	99.1	.5	-.5	.8	1.8	2.6	1.0	1.6	2.7
2002 .....	99.9	100.0	99.3	99.7	.8	.1	-.7	.4	3.0	3.6	2.1	.6
2003 .....	99.7	100.5	100.0	100.6	.0	.8	-.5	.6	-.2	.5	.7	.9
2004 .....	100.6	100.1	100.5	100.4	.0	-.5	.4	-.1	.9	-.4	.5	-.2
2005 .....	100.6	100.3	98.5	100.0	.2	-.3	-1.8	1.5	.0	.2	-2.0	-.4
2006 .....	100.4	99.5	—	—	.4	-.9	—	—	-.2	-.8	—	—
White-collar occupations <sup>3</sup>												
2001 .....	97.4	96.6	96.8	98.4	1.5	-.8	.2	1.7	2.6	-.1	.4	2.5
2002 .....	99.8	99.4	98.5	98.7	1.4	-.4	-.9	.2	2.5	2.9	1.8	.3
2003 .....	99.7	99.8	99.0	99.7	1.0	.1	-.8	.7	-.1	.4	.5	1.0
2004 .....	100.7	100.0	99.9	99.7	1.0	-.7	-.1	-.2	1.0	.2	.9	.0
2005 .....	100.9	100.4	98.4	100.0	1.2	-.5	-2.0	1.6	.2	.4	-1.5	.3
2006 .....	101.5	100.3	—	—	1.5	-1.2	—	—	.6	-.1	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	96.2	96.2	97.8	99.9	-.7	.0	1.7	2.1	2.8	3.0	3.3	3.1
2002 .....	99.9	100.7	100.4	101.0	.0	.8	-.3	.6	3.8	4.7	2.7	1.1
2003 .....	99.4	101.2	101.2	101.7	-1.6	1.8	.0	.5	-.5	.5	.8	.7

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Blue-collar occupations <sup>5</sup>												
2004 .....	100.1	100.1	101.4	101.4	-1.6	0.0	1.3	0.0	0.7	-1.1	0.2	-0.3
2005 .....	100.1	100.1	98.6	100.0	-1.3	.0	-1.5	1.4	.0	.0	-2.8	-1.4
2006 .....	98.4	98.1	—	—	-1.6	-3	—	—	-1.7	-2.0	—	—
Nondurable goods												
2001 .....	99.2	99.1	98.8	100.3	.4	-.1	-.3	1.5	.5	-.1	-.2	1.5
2002 .....	100.7	100.3	100.1	100.5	.4	-.4	-.2	.4	1.5	1.2	1.3	.2
2003 .....	100.1	101.3	100.6	101.7	-.4	1.2	-.7	1.1	-.6	1.0	.5	1.2
2004 .....	100.9	100.4	101.0	100.7	-.8	-.5	.6	-.3	.8	-.9	.4	-1.0
2005 .....	100.0	100.0	98.7	100.0	-.7	.0	-1.3	1.3	-.9	-.4	-2.3	-.7
2006 .....	99.1	98.2	—	—	-.9	-.9	—	—	-.9	-1.8	—	—
Service-providing industries <sup>8</sup>												
2001 .....	97.7	97.6	98.4	100.1	-.1	-.1	.8	1.7	.7	.3	.9	2.4
2002 .....	99.8	100.3	100.1	100.2	-.3	.5	-.2	.1	2.1	2.8	1.7	.1
2003 .....	99.6	100.6	100.8	101.6	-.6	1.0	.2	.8	-.2	.3	.7	1.4
2004 .....	100.6	100.2	100.9	101.1	-1.0	-.4	.7	.2	1.0	-.4	.1	-.5
2005 .....	100.2	100.1	98.5	100.0	-.9	-.1	-1.6	1.5	-.4	-.1	-2.4	-1.1
2006 .....	99.3	98.6	—	—	-.7	-.7	—	—	-.9	-1.5	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	97.7	97.6	98.5	100.2	.0	-.1	.9	1.7	1.2	.7	1.3	2.6
2002 .....	100.1	100.3	100.2	100.4	-.1	.2	-.1	.2	2.5	2.8	1.7	.2
2003 .....	99.9	100.8	100.9	101.8	-.5	.9	.1	.9	-.2	.5	.7	1.4
2004 .....	100.8	100.3	100.9	101.2	-1.0	-.5	.6	.3	.9	-.5	.0	-.6
2005 .....	100.3	100.3	98.5	100.0	-.9	.0	-1.8	1.5	-.5	.0	-2.4	-1.2
2006 .....	99.4	98.7	—	—	-.6	-.7	—	—	-.9	-1.6	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.3	98.6	—	—	-.7	-.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
White-collar occupations <sup>3</sup>												
2001 .....	97.1	97.2	97.9	99.5	-.2	.1	.7	1.6	.6	.5	.8	2.3
2002 .....	99.3	99.9	99.6	99.7	-.2	.6	-.3	.1	2.3	2.8	1.7	.2
2003 .....	99.3	100.3	100.7	101.4	-.4	1.0	.4	.7	.0	.4	1.1	1.7
2004 .....	100.5	100.0	100.8	101.0	-.9	-.5	.8	.2	1.2	-.3	.1	-.4
2005 .....	100.2	100.1	98.4	100.0	-.8	-.1	-1.7	1.6	-.3	.1	-2.4	-1.0
2006 .....	99.3	98.7	—	—	-.7	-.6	—	—	-.9	-1.4	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	97.0	97.0	97.9	99.6	.1	.0	.9	1.7	1.5	1.0	1.6	2.8
2002 .....	99.5	99.8	99.6	99.9	-.1	.3	-.2	.3	2.6	2.9	1.7	.3
2003 .....	99.6	100.6	100.7	101.6	-.3	1.0	.1	.9	.1	.8	1.1	1.7
2004 .....	100.7	100.1	100.8	101.2	-.9	-.6	.7	.4	1.1	-.5	.1	-.4
2005 .....	100.4	100.4	98.5	100.0	-.8	.0	-1.9	1.5	-.3	.3	-2.3	-1.2
2006 .....	99.5	98.9	—	—	-.5	-.6	—	—	-.9	-1.5	—	—
Management, professional, and related <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	96.8	96.9	97.9	99.5	.0	.1	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.0	1.7	2.8
2002 .....	99.3	99.7	99.4	99.5	-.2	.4	-.3	.1	2.6	2.9	1.5	.0
2003 .....	99.6	100.5	100.7	101.7	.1	.9	.2	1.0	.3	.8	1.3	2.2

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					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Management, professional, and related <sup>4</sup>												
2004 .....	100.8	100.1	100.9	101.2	-0.9	-0.7	0.8	0.3	1.2	-0.4	0.2	-0.5
2005 .....	100.5	100.4	98.6	100.0	-.7	-.1	-1.8	1.4	-.3	.3	-2.3	-1.2
2006 .....	99.6	99.0	—	—	-.4	-.6	—	—	-.9	-1.4	—	—
Sales and office <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	97.5	97.5	98.0	99.6	-.4	.0	.5	1.6	-.4	-.5	-.2	1.7
2002 .....	99.4	100.2	99.9	100.0	-.2	.8	-.3	.1	1.9	2.8	1.9	.4
2003 .....	98.9	100.0	100.5	101.0	-1.1	1.1	.5	.5	-.5	-.2	.6	1.0
2004 .....	100.0	99.9	100.6	100.6	-1.0	-.1	.7	.0	1.1	-.1	.1	-.4
2005 .....	99.7	99.7	98.3	100.0	-.9	.0	-1.4	1.7	-.3	-.2	-2.3	-.6
2006 .....	99.0	98.4	—	—	-1.0	-.6	—	—	-.7	-1.3	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	98.6	98.4	99.8	101.3	.0	-.2	1.4	1.5	.8	.5	1.5	2.7
2002 .....	100.9	101.3	101.3	101.4	-.4	.4	.0	.1	2.3	2.9	1.5	.1
2003 .....	100.4	101.4	101.1	101.9	-1.0	1.0	-.3	-.8	-.5	.1	-.2	.5
2004 .....	100.7	100.6	101.2	101.3	-1.2	-.1	.6	.1	.3	-.8	.1	-.6
2005 .....	100.0	100.1	98.5	100.0	-1.3	.1	-1.6	1.5	-.7	-.5	-2.7	-1.3
2006 .....	99.0	98.2	—	—	-1.0	-.8	—	—	-1.0	-1.9	—	—
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance <sup>4,6</sup>												
2001 .....	97.1	96.9	99.4	100.3	-.2	-.2	2.6	.9	.3	-.3	2.1	3.1
2002 .....	99.6	100.9	100.9	100.7	-.7	1.3	.0	-.2	2.6	4.1	1.5	.4
2003 .....	100.1	101.1	101.0	101.7	-.6	1.0	-.1	.7	.5	.2	.1	1.0
2004 .....	100.5	100.5	100.8	100.9	-1.2	.0	.3	.1	.4	-.6	-.2	-.8
2005 .....	99.6	100.1	98.4	100.0	-1.3	.5	-1.7	1.6	-.9	-.4	-2.4	-.9
2006 .....	99.2	98.7	—	—	-.8	-.5	—	—	-.4	-1.4	—	—
Production, transportation, and material moving <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	99.6	99.4	100.1	101.9	.1	-.2	.7	1.8	1.2	1.0	1.3	2.4
2002 .....	101.7	101.6	101.6	101.8	-.2	-.1	.0	.2	2.1	2.2	1.5	-.1
2003 .....	100.6	101.6	101.2	102.0	-1.2	1.0	-.4	.8	-1.1	.0	-.4	.2
2004 .....	100.9	100.7	101.5	101.6	-1.1	-.2	.8	.1	.3	-.9	.3	-.4
2005 .....	100.2	100.1	98.7	100.0	-1.4	-.1	-1.4	1.3	-.7	-.6	-2.8	-1.6
2006 .....	98.9	97.9	—	—	-1.1	-1.0	—	—	-1.3	-2.2	—	—
Service occupations												
2001 .....	100.3	99.8	100.1	102.2	-.1	-.5	.3	2.1	.8	-.2	.4	1.8
2002 .....	101.9	101.6	101.7	102.2	-.3	-.3	.1	.5	1.6	1.8	1.6	.0
2003 .....	101.0	101.6	101.7	102.6	-1.2	.6	.1	.9	-.9	.0	.0	.4
2004 .....	101.3	100.6	100.9	101.3	-1.3	-.7	.3	.4	.3	-1.0	-.8	-1.3
2005 .....	100.4	100.2	98.6	100.0	-.9	-.2	-1.6	1.4	-.9	-.4	-2.3	-1.3
2006 .....	99.1	98.2	—	—	-.9	-.9	—	—	-1.3	-2.0	—	—
Trade, transportation, and utilities <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	98.6	98.7	99.0	101.2	-.4	.1	.3	2.2	.3	.3	.5	2.2
2002 .....	100.6	101.7	101.1	101.3	-.6	1.1	-.6	.2	2.0	3.0	2.1	.1
2003 .....	100.1	101.1	101.1	101.7	-1.2	1.0	.0	.6	-.5	-.6	.0	.4
2004 .....	100.6	100.3	100.9	100.7	-1.1	-.3	.6	-.2	.5	-.8	-.2	-1.0
2005 .....	99.7	99.6	98.5	100.0	-1.0	-.1	-1.1	1.5	-.9	-.7	-2.4	-.7
2006 .....	98.8	97.9	—	—	-1.2	-.9	—	—	-.9	-1.7	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup>												
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.2	98.3	—	—	-0.8	-0.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Wholesale trade												
2001 .....	97.6	98.7	98.2	99.0	-1.2	1.1	-0.5	0.8	-0.4	0.5	0.5	0.2
2002 .....	99.2	100.9	99.7	100.2	.2	1.7	-1.2	.5	1.6	2.2	1.5	1.2
2003 .....	99.9	101.1	100.2	101.0	-.3	1.2	-.9	.8	.7	.2	.5	.8
2004 .....	99.9	99.6	100.8	99.4	-1.1	-.3	1.2	-1.4	.0	-1.5	.6	-1.6
2005 .....	99.3	98.5	98.0	100.0	-.1	-.8	-.5	2.0	-.6	-1.1	-2.8	.6
2006 .....	98.7	97.7	—	—	-1.3	-1.0	—	—	-.6	-.8	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	100.9	100.9	101.1	101.8	.0	.0	.2	.7	1.6	1.3	1.2	.9
2002 .....	101.8	102.2	102.0	102.9	.0	.4	-.2	.9	.9	1.3	.9	1.1
2003 .....	101.1	102.1	101.6	102.5	-1.7	1.0	-.5	.9	-.7	-.1	-.4	-.4
2004 .....	101.7	100.4	101.0	101.1	-.8	-1.3	.6	.1	.6	-1.7	-.6	-1.4
2005 .....	101.1	100.5	98.6	100.0	.0	-.6	-1.9	1.4	-.6	.1	-2.4	-1.1
2006 .....	99.4	98.8	—	—	-.6	-.6	—	—	-1.7	-1.7	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.6	98.8	—	—	-.4	-.8	—	—	—	—	—	—
Retail trade												
2001 .....	99.1	98.7	99.3	102.0	.1	-.4	.6	2.7	.6	.2	.5	3.0
2002 .....	100.7	101.9	101.3	101.1	-1.3	1.2	-.6	-.2	1.6	3.2	2.0	-.9
2003 .....	99.6	100.5	101.3	101.8	-1.5	.9	.8	.5	-1.1	-1.4	.0	.7
2004 .....	100.6	100.4	100.4	100.8	-1.2	-.2	.0	.4	1.0	-.1	-.9	-1.0
2005 .....	99.8	100.0	98.6	100.0	-1.0	.2	-1.4	1.4	-.8	-.4	-1.8	-.8
2006 .....	99.0	97.9	—	—	-1.0	-1.1	—	—	-.8	-2.1	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.2	98.3	—	—	-.8	-.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Transportation and warehousing												
2001 .....	99.2	99.1	99.7	102.5	-.5	-.1	.6	2.8	.8	.3	.6	2.8
2002 .....	102.6	102.7	103.0	103.3	.1	.1	.3	.3	3.4	3.6	3.3	.8
2003 .....	102.0	102.7	102.1	102.6	-1.3	.7	-.6	.5	-.6	.0	-.9	-.7
2004 .....	101.7	101.3	102.1	102.1	-.9	-.4	.8	.0	-.3	-1.4	.0	-.5
2005 .....	100.0	100.0	98.9	100.0	-2.1	.0	-1.1	1.1	-1.7	-1.3	-3.1	-2.1
2006 .....	98.6	97.7	—	—	-1.4	-.9	—	—	-1.4	-2.3	—	—

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					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Utilities												
2001 .....	97.2	97.4	97.5	99.3	-0.1	0.2	0.1	1.8	0.7	0.5	0.6	2.1
2002 .....	98.8	99.9	99.8	100.3	-.5	1.1	-.1	.5	1.6	2.6	2.4	1.0
2003 .....	99.3	100.3	99.9	101.0	-1.0	1.0	-.4	1.1	.5	.4	.1	.7
2004 .....	100.2	100.2	100.6	100.8	-.8	.0	.4	.2	.9	-.1	.7	-.2
2005 .....	100.1	100.3	98.5	100.0	-.7	.2	-1.8	1.5	-.1	.1	-2.1	-.8
2006 .....	99.3	99.0	—	—	-.7	-.3	—	—	-.8	-1.3	—	—
Information <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	97.9	98.2	99.0	100.7	.1	.3	.8	1.7	1.0	1.0	1.7	3.0
2002 .....	100.5	101.0	101.3	102.1	-.2	.5	.3	.8	2.7	2.9	2.3	1.4
2003 .....	100.7	101.7	101.7	102.3	-1.4	1.0	.0	.6	.2	.7	.4	.2
2004 .....	101.8	100.3	100.9	101.0	-.5	-1.5	.6	.1	1.1	-1.4	-.8	-1.3
2005 .....	100.2	100.4	98.3	100.0	-.8	.2	-2.1	1.7	-1.6	.1	-2.6	-1.0
2006 .....	99.5	98.6	—	—	-.5	-.9	—	—	-.7	-1.8	—	—
Financial activities												
2001 .....	94.5	94.1	94.8	95.4	.4	-.4	.7	.6	.4	.3	.4	1.4
2002 .....	97.3	97.9	97.5	97.4	2.0	.6	-.4	-.1	3.0	4.0	2.8	2.1
2003 .....	100.3	101.5	101.4	101.9	3.0	1.2	-.1	.5	3.1	3.7	4.0	4.6
2004 .....	100.1	99.9	100.4	101.1	-1.8	-.2	.5	.7	-.2	-1.6	-1.0	-.8
2005 .....	100.4	101.0	98.4	100.0	-.7	.6	-2.6	1.6	.3	1.1	-2.0	-1.1
2006 .....	99.7	99.2	—	—	-.3	-.5	—	—	-.7	-1.8	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	93.7	93.5	94.1	95.0	.4	-.2	.6	1.0	1.5	1.2	1.3	1.8
2002 .....	97.2	97.3	97.0	97.9	2.3	.1	-.3	.9	3.7	4.1	3.1	3.1
2003 .....	101.9	103.1	102.8	103.5	4.1	1.2	-.3	.7	4.8	6.0	6.0	5.7
2004 .....	101.5	101.0	101.5	101.9	-1.9	-.5	.5	.4	-.4	-2.0	-1.3	-1.5
2005 .....	101.2	101.8	98.5	100.0	-.7	.6	-3.2	1.5	-.3	.8	-3.0	-1.9
2006 .....	100.3	99.6	—	—	.3	-.7	—	—	-.9	-2.2	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.6	98.9	—	—	-.4	-.7	—	—	—	—	—	—
Finance and insurance <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	94.4	94.2	94.7	95.1	.3	-.2	.5	.4	.7	1.0	.3	1.1
2002 .....	97.5	97.7	97.3	97.3	2.5	.2	-.4	.0	3.3	3.7	2.7	2.3
2003 .....	102.4	103.6	103.3	104.2	5.2	1.2	-.3	.9	5.0	6.0	6.2	7.1
2004 .....	102.0	101.5	101.9	102.6	-2.1	-.5	.4	.7	-.4	-2.0	-1.4	-1.5
2005 .....	100.9	101.9	98.7	100.0	-1.7	1.0	-3.1	1.3	-1.1	.4	-3.1	-2.5
2006 .....	100.1	99.8	—	—	.1	-.3	—	—	-.8	-2.1	—	—
Credit intermediation and related activities												
2001 .....	88.6	88.4	89.5	89.3	1.0	-.2	1.2	-.2	1.6	1.3	2.2	1.8
2002 .....	93.7	93.9	93.3	94.1	4.9	.2	-.6	.9	5.8	6.2	4.2	5.4
2003 .....	104.7	106.2	105.5	106.5	11.3	1.4	-.7	.9	11.7	13.1	13.1	13.2
2004 .....	102.8	102.1	102.9	103.6	-3.5	-.7	.8	.7	-1.8	-3.9	-2.5	-2.7
2005 .....	101.7	103.4	98.6	100.0	-1.8	1.7	-4.6	1.4	-1.1	1.3	-4.2	-3.5
2006 .....	99.9	99.8	—	—	-.1	-.1	—	—	-.8	-3.5	—	—

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					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.8	99.2	—	—	-0.2	-0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Insurance carriers and related activities												
2001 .....	97.2	96.8	96.8	98.7	-.2	-.4	0.0	2.0	2.1	1.6	-0.7	1.3
2002 .....	98.8	99.2	99.2	98.9	.1	.4	.0	-.3	1.6	2.5	2.5	.2
2003 .....	98.8	99.9	99.7	100.6	-.1	1.1	-.2	.9	.0	.7	.5	1.7
2004 .....	99.3	99.4	100.4	101.1	-1.3	.1	1.0	.7	.5	-.5	.7	.5
2005 .....	100.2	100.8	98.7	100.0	-.9	.6	-2.1	1.3	.9	1.4	-1.7	-1.1
2006 .....	99.5	98.8	—	—	-.5	-.7	—	—	-.7	-2.0	—	—
Excluding sales occupations												
2001 .....	97.5	97.5	97.5	99.3	-.2	.0	.0	1.8	.7	.7	.3	1.6
2002 .....	100.0	100.0	100.1	100.2	.7	.0	.1	.1	2.6	2.6	2.7	.9
2003 .....	99.5	100.9	100.6	101.3	-.7	1.4	-.3	.7	-.5	.9	.5	1.1
2004 .....	100.2	100.3	100.8	101.2	-1.1	.1	.5	.4	.7	-.6	.2	-.1
2005 .....	100.5	100.8	98.7	100.0	-.7	.3	-2.1	1.3	.3	.5	-2.1	-1.2
2006 .....	99.6	98.8	—	—	-.4	-.8	—	—	-.9	-2.0	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.4	98.8	—	—	-.6	-.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Real estate and rental and leasing <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	93.7	93.0	94.4	96.3	-1.4	-.7	1.5	2.0	-4.2	-5.6	-1.0	1.4
2002 .....	95.7	98.0	97.4	96.0	-.6	2.4	-.6	-1.4	2.1	5.4	3.2	-.3
2003 .....	89.9	90.8	91.2	91.0	-6.4	1.0	.4	-.2	-6.1	-7.3	-6.4	-5.2
2004 .....	91.7	92.4	94.0	93.7	.8	.8	1.7	-.3	2.0	1.8	3.1	3.0
2005 .....	98.5	97.4	97.3	100.0	5.1	-1.1	-.1	2.8	7.4	5.4	3.5	6.7
2006 .....	98.3	96.9	—	—	-1.7	-1.4	—	—	-.2	-.5	—	—
Excluding incentive paid occupations <sup>1,2</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.3	98.4	—	—	-.7	-.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
Professional and business services <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	99.6	99.8	100.8	102.3	-.2	.2	1.0	1.5	.7	.3	1.0	2.5
2002 .....	101.4	101.4	101.0	100.7	-.9	.0	-.4	-.3	1.8	1.6	.2	-1.6
2003 .....	99.7	100.7	101.3	102.3	-1.0	1.0	.6	1.0	-1.7	-.7	.3	1.6
2004 .....	101.5	101.4	102.0	102.4	-.8	-.1	.6	.4	1.8	.7	.7	.1
2005 .....	101.3	100.8	98.7	100.0	-1.1	-.5	-2.1	1.3	-.2	-.6	-3.2	-2.3
2006 .....	99.4	99.2	—	—	-.6	-.2	—	—	-1.9	-1.6	—	—

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					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Professional, scientific, and technical services <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	100.9	100.6	101.6	102.9	-0.1	-0.3	1.0	1.3	0.8	-0.2	0.1	1.9
2002 .....	101.8	101.7	101.2	100.9	-1.1	-.1	-.5	-.3	.9	1.1	-.4	-1.9
2003 .....	99.6	100.6	101.2	102.4	-1.3	1.0	.6	1.2	-2.2	-1.1	.0	1.5
2004 .....	101.7	101.5	102.3	102.7	-.7	-.2	.8	.4	2.1	.9	1.1	.3
2005 .....	101.8	100.9	98.6	100.0	-.9	-.9	-2.3	1.4	.1	-.6	-3.6	-2.6
2006 .....	99.8	99.6	—	—	-.2	-.2	—	—	-2.0	-1.3	—	—
Administrative and support and waste management and remediation services <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	98.1	98.9	100.6	102.3	.0	.8	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	3.0	4.3
2002 .....	101.3	101.1	101.3	100.8	-1.0	-.2	.2	-.5	3.3	2.2	.7	-1.5
2003 .....	99.8	100.4	101.6	102.4	-1.0	.6	1.2	.8	-1.5	-.7	.3	1.6
2004 .....	101.2	101.7	102.2	102.4	-1.2	.5	.5	.2	1.4	1.3	.6	.0
2005 .....	101.2	101.3	99.0	100.0	-1.2	.1	-2.3	1.0	.0	-.4	-3.1	-2.3
2006 .....	99.0	98.7	—	—	-1.0	-.3	—	—	-2.2	-2.6	—	—
Education and health services <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	95.4	95.4	96.6	98.4	-.2	.0	1.3	1.9	1.5	1.1	1.8	2.9
2002 .....	98.0	98.0	98.3	99.1	-.4	.0	.3	.8	2.7	2.7	1.8	.7
2003 .....	98.0	99.0	99.2	100.2	-1.1	1.0	.2	1.0	.0	1.0	.9	1.1
2004 .....	99.5	98.8	100.0	100.3	-.7	-.7	1.2	.3	1.5	-.2	.8	.1
2005 .....	99.6	99.6	98.3	100.0	-.7	.0	-1.3	1.7	.1	.8	-1.7	-.3
2006 .....	99.2	98.5	—	—	-.8	-.7	—	—	-.4	-1.1	—	—
Education services												
2001 .....	95.2	94.8	96.6	98.0	-.8	-.4	1.9	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.2	2.1
2002 .....	97.2	96.6	98.4	99.2	-.8	-.6	1.9	.8	2.1	1.9	1.9	1.2
2003 .....	97.7	98.4	99.0	99.9	-1.5	.7	.6	.9	.5	1.9	.6	.7
2004 .....	98.7	97.8	99.5	100.1	-1.2	-.9	1.7	.6	1.0	-.6	.5	.2
2005 .....	99.2	98.9	98.7	100.0	-.9	-.3	-.2	1.3	.5	1.1	-.8	-.1
2006 .....	99.2	98.3	—	—	-.8	-.9	—	—	.0	-.6	—	—
Junior colleges, colleges, universities, and professional schools <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	96.5	96.4	98.0	99.6	-.6	-.1	1.7	1.6	.6	.9	1.2	2.6
2002 .....	98.6	97.7	99.2	100.0	-1.0	-.9	1.5	.8	2.2	1.3	1.2	.4
2003 .....	98.1	98.9	99.5	100.4	-1.9	.8	.6	.9	-.5	1.2	.3	.4
2004 .....	99.3	98.3	100.0	100.1	-1.1	-1.0	1.7	.1	1.2	-.6	.5	-.3
2005 .....	99.1	99.0	98.5	100.0	-1.0	-.1	-.5	1.5	-.2	.7	-1.5	-.1
2006 .....	99.4	98.3	—	—	-.6	-1.1	—	—	.3	-.7	—	—
Health care and social assistance <sup>9</sup>												
2001 .....	95.4	95.5	96.6	98.5	-.2	.1	1.2	2.0	1.5	1.1	1.9	3.0
2002 .....	98.2	98.3	98.3	99.1	-.3	.1	.0	.8	2.9	2.9	1.8	.6
2003 .....	98.1	99.1	99.3	100.3	-1.0	1.0	.2	1.0	-.1	.8	1.0	1.2
2004 .....	99.7	99.0	100.1	100.4	-.6	-.7	1.1	.3	1.6	-.1	.8	.1
2005 .....	99.7	99.7	98.2	100.0	-.7	.0	-1.5	1.8	.0	.7	-1.9	-.4
2006 .....	99.2	98.6	—	—	-.8	-.6	—	—	-.5	-1.1	—	—
Hospitals												
2001 .....	92.2	92.7	94.0	96.2	.0	.5	1.4	2.3	1.9	2.1	3.2	4.3
2002 .....	96.0	96.4	96.9	98.0	-.2	.4	.5	1.1	4.1	4.0	3.1	1.9
2003 .....	97.1	98.0	98.2	99.6	-.9	.9	.2	1.4	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.6
2004 .....	98.8	98.3	99.2	99.8	-.8	-.5	.9	.6	1.8	.3	1.0	.2
2005 .....	99.2	99.3	98.1	100.0	-.6	.1	-1.2	1.9	.4	1.0	-1.1	.2
2006 .....	99.4	98.7	—	—	-.6	-.7	—	—	.2	-.6	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9. Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, for private industry workers, by occupational group and industry**  
**Constant dollars — Continued**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Nursing and residential care facilities												
2001 .....	95.5	94.9	97.4	99.3	0.4	-0.6	2.6	2.0	2.8	1.6	3.3	4.4
2002 .....	99.2	99.6	99.7	100.5	-.1	.4	.1	.8	3.9	5.0	2.4	1.2
2003 .....	99.4	100.4	100.2	101.1	-1.1	1.0	-.2	.9	.2	.8	.5	.6
2004 .....	100.3	99.4	99.9	100.4	-.8	-.9	.5	.5	.9	-1.0	-.3	-.7
2005 .....	99.5	99.5	98.1	100.0	-.9	.0	-1.4	1.9	-.8	.1	-1.8	-.4
2006 .....	99.2	98.2	—	—	-.8	-1.0	—	—	-.3	-1.3	—	—
Leisure and hospitality <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	102.2	101.8	102.5	103.9	-.3	-.4	.7	1.4	.0	-.9	.2	1.4
2002 .....	103.4	103.3	103.1	103.6	-.5	-.1	-.2	.5	1.2	1.5	.6	-.3
2003 .....	102.4	102.8	102.3	103.4	-1.2	.4	-.5	1.1	-1.0	-.5	-.8	-.2
2004 .....	102.0	101.0	100.8	100.9	-1.4	-1.0	-.2	.1	-.4	-1.8	-1.5	-2.4
2005 .....	100.1	100.0	98.5	100.0	-.8	-.1	-1.5	1.5	-1.9	-1.0	-2.3	-.9
2006 .....	99.1	98.2	—	—	-.9	-.9	—	—	-1.0	-1.8	—	—
Accommodation and food services <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	99.6	98.5	100.1	101.7	-.7	-1.1	1.6	1.6	-.2	-1.5	.4	1.4
2002 .....	101.6	101.3	101.5	102.1	-.1	-.3	.2	.6	2.0	2.8	1.4	.4
2003 .....	101.6	102.2	102.0	102.8	-.5	.6	-.2	.8	.0	.9	.5	.7
2004 .....	101.2	100.1	100.2	100.8	-1.6	-1.1	.1	.6	-.4	-2.1	-1.8	-1.9
2005 .....	99.6	99.4	98.3	100.0	-1.2	-.2	-1.1	1.7	-1.6	-.7	-1.9	-.8
2006 .....	99.0	98.2	—	—	-1.0	-.8	—	—	-.6	-1.2	—	—
Other services, except public administration <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	95.7	95.0	96.3	97.8	-.1	-.7	1.4	1.6	.4	-.1	.8	2.1
2002 .....	98.4	99.3	100.3	99.7	.6	.9	1.0	-.6	2.8	4.5	4.2	1.9
2003 .....	98.1	99.3	99.0	100.3	-1.6	1.2	-.3	1.3	-.3	.0	-1.3	.6
2004 .....	99.8	99.9	100.2	100.4	-.5	.1	.3	.2	1.7	.6	1.2	.1
2005 .....	99.5	99.5	98.8	100.0	-.9	.0	-.7	1.2	-.3	-.4	-1.4	-.4
2006 .....	99.8	99.5	—	—	-.2	-.3	—	—	.3	.0	—	—

<sup>1</sup> New series. Data are available beginning with December 2005.

<sup>2</sup> The index for this series is not strictly comparable with other series in this table. See "Technical note" for further explanation.

<sup>3</sup> Includes the following occupational groups: management, business, and financial; professional and related; sales and related; and office and administrative support.

<sup>4</sup> New series. Historical data are available beginning with March 2001.

<sup>5</sup> Includes the following occupational groups: farming, fishing, and forestry; construction and extraction; installation, maintenance, and repair; production; and transportation and material moving.

<sup>6</sup> Includes farming, fishing, and forestry occupations, not shown separately.

<sup>7</sup> Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

<sup>8</sup> Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional, scientific, and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and support and waste management and remediation services; education services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment, and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

<sup>9</sup> Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not shown separately.

**Table 10. Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, for private industry workers, by bargaining status, census region and division, and metropolitan area status**

Constant dollars

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Bargaining status, census region and division, and metropolitan area status	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
<b>Bargaining status</b>												
Union												
2001 .....	96.6	96.6	97.4	99.8	-0.6	0.0	0.8	2.5	0.6	0.4	0.8	2.7
2002 .....	99.3	99.6	99.9	100.7	-.5	.3	.3	.8	2.8	3.1	2.6	.9
2003 .....	99.4	100.5	100.3	101.3	-1.3	1.1	-.2	1.0	.1	.9	.4	.6
2004 .....	100.4	100.0	100.7	100.9	-.9	-.4	.7	.2	1.0	-.5	.4	-.4
2005 .....	99.6	99.9	98.5	100.0	-1.3	.3	-1.4	1.5	-.8	-.1	-2.2	-.9
2006 .....	98.8	98.1	—	—	-1.2	-.7	—	—	-.8	-1.8	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>1</sup>												
2001 .....	97.3	97.4	98.2	100.4	-.6	.1	.8	2.2	.9	.7	.9	2.6
2002 .....	99.8	100.2	100.4	101.2	-.6	.4	.2	.8	2.6	2.9	2.2	.8
2003 .....	99.7	100.9	100.7	101.7	-1.5	1.2	-.2	1.0	-.1	.7	.3	.5
2004 .....	100.6	100.2	101.0	101.0	-1.1	-.4	.8	.0	.9	-.7	.3	-.7
2005 .....	99.6	99.8	98.4	100.0	-1.4	.2	-1.4	1.6	-1.0	-.4	-2.6	-1.0
2006 .....	98.7	98.0	—	—	-1.3	-.7	—	—	-.9	-1.8	—	—
Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup>												
2001 .....	97.4	97.5	98.1	99.7	-.5	.1	.6	1.6	1.0	.8	.8	1.8
2002 .....	99.1	99.4	99.7	100.5	-.6	.3	.3	.8	1.7	1.9	1.6	.8
2003 .....	99.3	100.8	100.4	101.4	-1.2	1.5	-.4	1.0	.2	1.4	.7	.9
2004 .....	100.2	99.9	100.5	100.4	-1.2	-.3	.6	-.1	.9	-.9	.1	-1.0
2005 .....	99.3	99.6	98.2	100.0	-1.1	.3	-1.4	1.8	-.9	-.3	-2.3	-.4
2006 .....	99.0	98.5	—	—	-1.0	-.5	—	—	-.3	-1.1	—	—
Manufacturing												
2001 .....	97.5	97.4	98.0	99.9	-.4	-.1	.6	1.9	.8	.7	.8	2.0
2002 .....	99.4	99.3	99.6	100.7	-.5	-.1	.3	1.1	1.9	2.0	1.6	.8
2003 .....	99.7	100.9	100.5	101.4	-1.0	1.2	-.4	.9	.3	1.6	.9	.7
2004 .....	100.3	99.8	100.5	100.4	-1.1	-.5	.7	-.1	.6	-1.1	.0	-1.0
2005 .....	99.3	99.5	98.0	100.0	-1.1	.2	-1.5	2.0	-1.0	-.3	-2.5	-.4
2006 .....	99.1	98.2	—	—	-.9	-.9	—	—	-.2	-1.3	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>1</sup>												
2001 .....	97.6	97.4	98.0	100.0	-.3	-.2	.6	2.0	.9	.7	.8	2.1
2002 .....	99.3	99.3	99.6	100.7	-.7	.0	.3	1.1	1.7	2.0	1.6	.7
2003 .....	99.7	100.9	100.5	101.5	-1.0	1.2	-.4	1.0	.4	1.6	.9	.8
2004 .....	100.3	99.8	100.6	100.4	-1.2	-.5	.8	-.2	.6	-1.1	.1	-1.1
2005 .....	99.3	99.5	98.0	100.0	-1.1	.2	-1.5	2.0	-1.0	-.3	-2.6	-.4
2006 .....	99.1	98.1	—	—	-.9	-1.0	—	—	-.2	-1.4	—	—
Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup>												
2001 .....	96.0	95.9	96.9	99.8	-.6	-.1	1.0	3.0	.3	.1	.8	3.3
2002 .....	99.4	99.8	100.0	100.9	-.4	.4	.2	.9	3.5	4.1	3.2	1.1
2003 .....	99.4	100.3	100.3	101.2	-1.5	.9	.0	.9	.0	.5	.3	.3
2004 .....	100.5	100.1	100.8	101.3	-.7	-.4	.7	.5	1.1	-.2	.5	.1
2005 .....	99.9	100.1	98.7	100.0	-1.4	.2	-1.4	1.3	-.6	.0	-2.1	-1.3
2006 .....	98.6	97.8	—	—	-1.4	-.8	—	—	-1.3	-2.3	—	—
Nonunion												
2001 .....	98.0	97.9	98.6	100.1	.0	-.1	.7	1.5	.8	.3	.8	2.1
2002 .....	99.9	100.3	100.1	100.3	-.2	.4	-.2	.2	1.9	2.5	1.5	.2
2003 .....	99.7	100.7	100.8	101.6	-.6	1.0	.1	.8	-.2	.4	.7	1.3
2004 .....	100.6	100.1	100.9	100.9	-1.0	-.5	.8	.0	.9	-.6	.1	-.7
2005 .....	100.1	100.1	98.5	100.0	-.8	.0	-1.6	1.5	-.5	.0	-2.4	-.9
2006 .....	99.3	98.7	—	—	-.7	-.6	—	—	-.8	-1.4	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 10. Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, for private industry workers, by bargaining status, census region and division, and metropolitan area status**  
**Constant dollars — Continued**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Bargaining status, census region and division, and metropolitan area status	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Blue-collar occupations <sup>1</sup>												
2001 .....	99.1	98.9	99.9	101.1	0.2	-0.2	1.0	1.2	1.0	0.5	1.3	2.2
2002 .....	100.8	101.0	100.8	101.2	-.3	.2	-.2	.4	1.7	2.1	.9	.1
2003 .....	100.3	101.2	101.1	101.8	-.9	.9	-.1	.7	-.5	.2	.3	.6
2004 .....	100.8	100.3	100.9	101.0	-1.0	-.5	.6	.1	.5	-.9	-.2	-.8
2005 .....	100.1	100.1	98.5	100.0	-.9	.0	-1.6	1.5	-.7	-.2	-2.4	-1.0
2006 .....	99.3	98.6	—	—	-.7	-.7	—	—	-.8	-1.5	—	—
Goods-producing industries <sup>2</sup>												
2001 .....	98.4	98.4	98.7	100.4	.0	.0	.3	1.7	1.0	.4	.6	2.0
2002 .....	100.1	100.2	99.9	100.8	-.3	.1	-.3	.9	1.7	1.8	1.2	.4
2003 .....	99.8	100.8	100.6	101.3	-1.0	1.0	-.2	.7	-.3	.6	.7	.5
2004 .....	100.4	99.8	100.9	100.6	-.9	-.6	1.1	-.3	.6	-1.0	.3	-.7
2005 .....	99.8	99.9	98.6	100.0	-.8	.1	-1.3	1.4	-.6	.1	-2.3	-.6
2006 .....	99.2	98.8	—	—	-.8	-.4	—	—	-.6	-1.1	—	—
Manufacturing												
2001 .....	98.9	98.8	99.1	100.6	.1	-.1	.3	1.5	.9	.2	.5	1.8
2002 .....	100.7	100.7	100.4	101.1	.1	.0	-.3	.7	1.8	1.9	1.3	.5
2003 .....	100.4	101.3	100.9	101.6	-.7	.9	-.4	.7	-.3	.6	.5	.5
2004 .....	100.6	100.1	101.1	100.9	-1.0	-.5	1.0	-.2	.2	-1.2	.2	-.7
2005 .....	100.1	100.2	98.8	100.0	-.8	.1	-1.4	1.2	-.5	.1	-2.3	-.9
2006 .....	99.2	98.7	—	—	-.8	-.5	—	—	-.9	-1.5	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>1</sup>												
2001 .....	98.9	98.9	99.5	101.2	.0	.0	.6	1.7	.8	.5	1.0	2.3
2002 .....	101.1	101.2	100.8	101.6	-.1	.1	-.4	.8	2.2	2.3	1.3	.4
2003 .....	100.8	101.3	101.2	102.0	-.8	.5	-.1	.8	-.3	.1	.4	.4
2004 .....	100.9	100.1	101.1	101.1	-1.1	-.8	1.0	.0	.1	-1.2	-.1	-.9
2005 .....	100.4	100.4	98.7	100.0	-.7	.0	-1.7	1.3	-.5	.3	-2.4	-1.1
2006 .....	99.2	98.4	—	—	-.8	-.8	—	—	-1.2	-2.0	—	—
Service-providing industries <sup>3</sup>												
2001 .....	97.8	97.8	98.6	100.1	-.1	.0	.8	1.5	.6	.4	.9	2.2
2002 .....	99.9	100.3	100.1	100.2	-.2	.4	-.2	.1	2.1	2.6	1.5	.1
2003 .....	99.7	100.7	100.9	101.7	-.5	1.0	.2	.8	-.2	.4	.8	1.5
2004 .....	100.6	100.2	100.9	101.0	-1.1	-.4	.7	.1	.9	-.5	.0	-.7
2005 .....	100.2	100.1	98.5	100.0	-.8	-.1	-1.6	1.5	-.4	-.1	-2.4	-1.0
2006 .....	99.3	98.7	—	—	-.7	-.6	—	—	-.9	-1.4	—	—
Census region and division <sup>4</sup>												
Northeast												
2001 .....	96.9	97.1	97.8	99.3	-.3	.1	.8	1.5	.7	.7	.9	2.2
2002 .....	99.3	99.6	99.1	99.6	.0	.3	-.5	.5	2.4	2.6	1.3	.3
2003 .....	98.7	99.8	100.0	100.9	-.9	1.1	.2	1.0	-.6	.2	.9	1.4
2004 .....	100.1	99.9	100.6	100.6	-.8	-.2	-.7	.0	1.4	.1	.6	-.4
2005 .....	99.6	99.8	98.2	100.0	-1.0	.2	-1.5	1.8	-.5	-.2	-2.3	-.6
2006 .....	99.0	98.1	—	—	-1.0	-.9	—	—	-.6	-1.7	—	—
New England <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	98.9	97.9	—	—	-1.1	-1.0	—	—	—	—	—	—

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 10. Employment Cost Index for wages and salaries, for private industry workers, by bargaining status, census region and division, and metropolitan area status**  
**Constant dollars — Continued**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Bargaining status, census region and division, and metropolitan area status	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
<b>Census region and division<sup>4</sup></b>												
Middle Atlantic <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.0	98.1	—	—	-1.0	-0.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
South												
2001 .....	99.3	99.2	99.8	101.4	.0	-.1	0.7	1.6	0.6	0.0	0.9	2.1
2002 .....	101.0	101.4	101.4	101.4	-.4	.4	.1	-.1	1.7	2.2	1.6	.0
2003 .....	99.9	100.8	100.9	101.5	-1.4	.9	.1	.6	-1.1	-.6	-.6	.1
2004 .....	100.6	100.3	101.0	101.3	-.8	-.4	.7	.3	.7	-.5	.1	-.1
2005 .....	100.7	100.5	98.7	100.0	-.7	-.2	-1.8	1.4	.0	.2	-2.3	-1.3
2006 .....	99.8	99.3	—	—	-.2	-.5	—	—	-.9	-1.2	—	—
South Atlantic <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	100.1	99.6	—	—	.1	-.5	—	—	—	—	—	—
East South Central <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.5	99.2	—	—	-.5	-.3	—	—	—	—	—	—
West South Central <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.4	99.0	—	—	-.6	-.4	—	—	—	—	—	—
Midwest												
2001 .....	96.9	96.8	97.5	99.0	-.5	-.1	.6	1.5	.7	.1	.4	1.6
2002 .....	99.4	99.5	99.3	99.7	.4	.1	-.3	.5	2.6	2.8	1.9	.8
2003 .....	100.6	101.5	101.2	102.0	.9	.8	-.3	.7	1.2	1.9	2.0	2.2
2004 .....	100.4	99.7	100.4	100.4	-1.5	-.7	.7	.0	-.2	-1.7	-.8	-1.5
2005 .....	99.6	99.4	98.4	100.0	-.8	-.2	-1.0	1.6	-.8	-.4	-2.0	-.4
2006 .....	99.0	98.2	—	—	-1.0	-.8	—	—	-.6	-1.2	—	—
East North Central <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	98.9	98.2	—	—	-1.1	-.7	—	—	—	—	—	—

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**Constant dollars — Continued**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Bargaining status, census region and division, and metropolitan area status	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
<b>Census region and division<sup>4</sup></b>												
West North Central <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.2	98.3	—	—	-0.8	-0.9	—	—	—	—	—	—
West												
2001 .....	97.6	97.6	98.4	100.4	.2	.0	0.9	2.0	1.1	0.8	1.2	3.1
2002 .....	99.5	100.1	100.0	100.6	-.9	.6	-.1	.6	2.0	2.5	1.6	.1
2003 .....	99.3	100.6	101.1	102.0	-1.2	1.3	.4	.9	-.2	.6	1.1	1.4
2004 .....	101.2	100.6	101.3	101.4	-.8	-.6	.6	.1	1.9	.0	.2	-.6
2005 .....	100.2	100.5	98.6	100.0	-1.1	.3	-1.9	1.5	-1.0	-2.2	-2.7	-1.3
2006 .....	98.9	98.9	—	—	-1.1	.0	—	—	-1.3	-1.6	—	—
Mountain <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	98.7	98.6	—	—	-1.3	-.1	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pacific <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	98.9	99.1	—	—	-1.1	.2	—	—	—	—	—	—

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**Constant dollars — Continued**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Bargaining status, census region and division, and metropolitan area status	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
<b>Metropolitan area status</b>												
Metropolitan areas <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.2	98.6	—	—	-0.8	-0.6	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nonmetropolitan areas <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2002 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2003 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2004 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2005 .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
2006 .....	99.4	98.5	—	—	-.6	-.9	—	—	—	—	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes the following occupational groups: farming, fishing, and forestry; construction and extraction; installation, maintenance, and repair; production; and transportation and material moving.

<sup>2</sup> Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

<sup>3</sup> Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional, scientific, and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and support and waste management and remediation services; education services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment, and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

<sup>4</sup> The states (including the District of Columbia) that comprise the census divisions are: New England: Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont; Middle Atlantic: New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania; South Atlantic: Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Maryland, North Carolina, South

Carolina, Virginia, and West Virginia; East South Central: Alabama, Kentucky, Mississippi, and Tennessee; West South Central: Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas; East North Central: Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio, and Wisconsin; West North Central: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, and South Dakota; Mountain: Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming; and Pacific: Alaska, California, Hawaii, Oregon, and Washington.

<sup>5</sup> New series. Data are available beginning with December 2005.

<sup>6</sup> Data are available beginning with December 2005.

NOTE: The indexes for these series are not strictly comparable to those for the aggregate, occupation, and industry series. (See "Technical note" for further information.) Dashes indicate data not available.

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(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group and industry	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
<b>State and local government workers</b>												
All workers												
2001 .....	97.8	97.3	99.0	100.4	-0.5	-0.5	1.7	1.4	0.5	0.5	1.2	2.1
2002 .....	99.6	99.3	100.5	101.1	-.8	-.3	1.2	.6	1.8	2.1	1.5	.7
2003 .....	99.8	100.3	100.6	101.5	-1.3	.5	.3	.9	.2	1.0	.1	.4
2004 .....	100.2	99.1	100.1	100.3	-1.3	-1.1	1.0	.2	.4	-1.2	-.5	-1.2
2005 .....	99.4	99.0	98.1	100.0	-.9	-.4	-.9	1.9	-.8	-.1	-2.0	-.3
2006 .....	98.8	97.8	—	—	-1.2	-1.0	—	—	-.6	-1.2	—	—
Occupational group												
White-collar occupations <sup>1</sup>												
2001 .....	97.8	97.3	99.1	100.3	-.5	-.5	1.8	1.2	.5	.4	1.2	2.0
2002 .....	99.5	99.2	100.5	101.3	-.8	-.3	1.3	.8	1.7	2.0	1.4	1.0
2003 .....	99.8	100.3	100.6	101.5	-1.5	.5	.3	.9	.3	1.1	.1	.2
2004 .....	100.2	99.2	100.1	100.4	-1.3	-1.0	.9	.3	.4	-1.1	-.5	-1.1
2005 .....	99.4	99.0	98.0	100.0	-1.0	-.4	-1.0	2.0	-.8	-.2	-2.1	-.4
2006 .....	98.8	97.7	—	—	-1.2	-1.1	—	—	-.6	-1.3	—	—
Management, professional, and related <sup>2</sup>												
2001 .....	97.8	97.3	99.1	100.4	-.5	-.5	1.8	1.3	.5	.5	1.2	2.1
2002 .....	99.5	99.1	100.6	101.3	-.9	-.4	1.5	.7	1.7	1.8	1.5	.9
2003 .....	99.8	100.2	100.6	101.4	-1.5	.4	.4	.8	.3	1.1	.0	.1
2004 .....	100.1	99.1	100.1	100.3	-1.3	-1.0	1.0	.2	.3	-1.1	-.5	-1.1
2005 .....	99.3	98.9	98.0	100.0	-1.0	-.4	-.9	2.0	-.8	-.2	-2.1	-.3
2006 .....	98.7	97.7	—	—	-1.3	-1.0	—	—	-.6	-1.2	—	—
Professional and related												
2001 .....	97.7	97.2	99.1	100.3	-.6	-.5	2.0	1.2	.5	.4	1.2	2.0
2002 .....	99.3	99.0	100.5	101.2	-1.0	-.3	1.5	.7	1.6	1.9	1.4	.9
2003 .....	99.7	100.1	100.5	101.3	-1.5	.4	.4	.8	.4	1.1	.0	.1
2004 .....	100.0	99.0	100.1	100.2	-1.3	-1.0	1.1	.1	.3	-1.1	-.4	-1.1
2005 .....	99.1	98.8	97.9	100.0	-1.1	-.3	-.9	2.1	-.9	-.2	-2.2	-.2
2006 .....	98.7	97.7	—	—	-1.3	-1.0	—	—	-.4	-1.1	—	—
Sales and office <sup>2</sup>												
2001 .....	97.6	97.0	98.3	99.8	-.7	-.6	1.3	1.5	.1	-.1	.7	1.5
2002 .....	99.5	99.4	100.4	101.1	-.3	-.1	1.0	.7	1.9	2.5	2.1	1.3
2003 .....	99.9	100.5	101.1	101.9	-1.2	.6	.6	.8	.4	1.1	.7	.8
2004 .....	100.8	99.8	100.8	101.0	-1.1	-1.0	1.0	.2	.9	-.7	-.3	-.9
2005 .....	99.8	99.2	98.4	100.0	-1.2	-.6	-.8	1.6	-1.0	-.6	-2.4	-1.0
2006 .....	99.1	98.2	—	—	-.9	-.9	—	—	-.7	-1.0	—	—
Office and administrative support												
2001 .....	97.7	97.0	98.3	99.9	-.7	-.7	1.3	1.6	.1	-.3	.7	1.5
2002 .....	99.6	99.5	100.5	100.9	-.3	-.1	1.0	.4	1.9	2.6	2.2	1.0
2003 .....	99.8	100.4	101.0	101.8	-1.1	.6	.6	.8	.2	.9	.5	.9
2004 .....	100.7	99.7	100.7	100.8	-1.1	-1.0	1.0	.1	.9	-.7	-.3	-1.0
2005 .....	99.7	99.1	98.3	100.0	-1.1	-.6	-.8	1.7	-1.0	-.6	-2.4	-.8
2006 .....	99.2	98.3	—	—	-.8	-.9	—	—	-.5	-.8	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>3</sup>												
2001 .....	98.0	97.4	98.7	100.7	-.4	-.6	1.3	2.0	.3	.2	1.1	2.3
2002 .....	100.0	99.7	100.5	101.0	-.7	-.3	.8	.5	2.0	2.4	1.8	.3
2003 .....	100.1	100.7	100.7	101.6	-.9	.6	.0	.9	.1	1.0	.2	.6
2004 .....	100.2	99.3	100.2	100.4	-1.4	-.9	.9	.2	.1	-1.4	-.5	-1.2
2005 .....	99.7	99.4	98.5	100.0	-.7	-.3	-.9	1.5	-.5	.1	-1.7	-.4

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	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Blue-collar occupations <sup>3</sup>												
2006 .....	99.2	98.0	—	—	-0.8	-1.2	—	—	-0.5	-1.4	—	—
Service occupations												
2001 .....	98.1	97.6	99.1	100.6	.3	.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.6	2.2
2002 .....	99.9	99.8	100.1	100.5	-.7	-.1	.3	.4	1.8	2.3	1.0	-.1
2003 .....	99.4	100.3	100.2	101.3	-1.1	.9	-.1	1.1	-.5	.5	.1	.8
2004 .....	100.0	99.0	99.9	100.1	-1.3	-1.0	.9	.2	.6	-1.3	-.3	-1.2
2005 .....	99.1	98.9	98.3	100.0	-1.0	-.2	-.6	1.7	-.9	-.1	-1.6	-.1
2006 .....	98.8	97.8	—	—	-1.2	-1.0	—	—	-3	-1.1	—	—
Industry												
Education and health services <sup>2</sup>												
2001 .....	98.0	97.4	99.5	100.7	-.7	-.6	2.2	1.2	.5	.4	1.2	2.0
2002 .....	99.8	99.4	100.9	101.5	-.9	-.4	1.5	.6	1.8	2.1	1.4	.8
2003 .....	99.8	100.3	100.6	101.5	-1.7	.5	.3	.9	.0	.9	-.3	.0
2004 .....	100.1	99.0	100.1	100.3	-1.4	-1.1	1.1	.2	.3	-1.3	-.5	-1.2
2005 .....	99.2	98.8	98.0	100.0	-1.1	-.4	-.8	2.0	-.9	-.2	-2.1	-.3
2006 .....	98.7	97.6	—	—	-1.3	-1.1	—	—	-.5	-1.2	—	—
Education services												
2001 .....	98.2	97.5	99.7	100.8	-.7	-.7	2.3	1.1	.5	.3	1.2	1.9
2002 .....	99.8	99.4	101.0	101.5	-1.0	-.4	1.6	.5	1.6	1.9	1.3	.7
2003 .....	99.8	100.3	100.6	101.5	-1.7	.5	.3	.9	.0	.9	-.4	.0
2004 .....	100.1	98.9	100.1	100.3	-1.4	-1.2	1.2	.2	.3	-1.4	-.5	-1.2
2005 .....	99.1	98.7	97.9	100.0	-1.2	-.4	-.8	2.1	-1.0	-.2	-2.2	-.3
2006 .....	98.6	97.4	—	—	-1.4	-1.2	—	—	-.5	-1.3	—	—
Schools <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	98.2	97.6	99.7	100.8	-.7	-.6	2.2	1.1	.5	.4	1.2	1.9
2002 .....	99.8	99.4	101.0	101.5	-1.0	-.4	1.6	.5	1.6	1.8	1.3	.7
2003 .....	99.8	100.3	100.7	101.5	-1.7	.5	.4	.8	.0	.9	-.3	.0
2004 .....	100.1	98.9	100.1	100.3	-1.4	-1.2	1.2	.2	.3	-1.4	-.6	-1.2
2005 .....	99.1	98.7	97.9	100.0	-1.2	-.4	-.8	2.1	-1.0	-.2	-2.2	-.3
2006 .....	98.6	97.4	—	—	-1.4	-1.2	—	—	-.5	-1.3	—	—
Elementary and secondary schools												
2001 .....	98.1	97.5	99.4	100.6	-1.0	-.6	1.9	1.2	.2	.1	.6	1.5
2002 .....	99.6	99.1	100.9	101.4	-1.0	-.5	1.8	.5	1.5	1.6	1.5	.8
2003 .....	99.6	100.0	100.5	101.2	-1.8	.4	.5	.7	.0	.9	-.4	-.2
2004 .....	99.8	98.7	100.0	100.2	-1.4	-1.1	1.3	.2	.2	-1.3	-.5	-1.0
2005 .....	98.8	98.4	97.9	100.0	-1.4	-.4	-.5	2.1	-1.0	-.3	-2.1	-.2
2006 .....	98.5	97.3	—	—	-1.5	-1.2	—	—	-.3	-1.1	—	—
Health care and social assistance <sup>5</sup>												
2001 .....	96.1	96.3	97.8	99.7	-.5	.2	1.6	1.9	.5	1.0	2.2	3.2
2002 .....	99.8	99.6	100.2	101.2	.1	-.2	.6	1.0	3.9	3.4	2.5	1.5
2003 .....	99.9	100.6	100.6	101.8	-1.3	.7	.0	1.2	.1	1.0	.4	.6
2004 .....	100.5	99.6	100.6	100.7	-1.3	-.9	1.0	.1	.6	-1.0	.0	-1.1
2005 .....	99.9	99.6	98.4	100.0	-.8	-.3	-1.2	1.6	-.6	.0	-2.2	-.7
2006 .....	99.5	99.9	—	—	-.5	.4	—	—	-.4	.3	—	—
Hospitals												
2001 .....	95.3	95.8	97.1	98.9	-.9	.5	1.4	1.9	.1	1.2	1.9	2.8
2002 .....	99.0	99.1	99.7	100.9	.1	.1	.6	1.2	3.9	3.4	2.7	2.0
2003 .....	99.5	100.2	100.4	101.7	-1.4	.7	.2	1.3	.5	1.1	.7	.8

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	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Industry												
Hospitals												
2004 .....	100.4	99.5	100.6	101.0	-1.3	-0.9	1.1	0.4	0.9	-0.7	0.2	-0.7
2005 .....	100.0	99.7	98.4	100.0	-1.0	-.3	-1.3	1.6	-.4	.2	-2.2	-1.0
2006 .....	99.4	98.3	—	—	-.6	-1.1	—	—	-.6	-1.4	—	—
Public administration												
2001 .....	97.3	97.0	97.9	99.7	-.2	-.3	.9	1.8	.5	.7	1.1	2.3
2002 .....	99.1	99.1	99.5	100.4	-.6	.0	.4	.9	1.8	2.2	1.6	.7
2003 .....	99.7	100.4	100.4	101.4	-.7	.7	.0	1.0	.6	1.3	.9	1.0
2004 .....	100.4	99.4	100.0	100.3	-1.0	-1.0	.6	.3	.7	-1.0	-.4	-1.1
2005 .....	99.7	99.4	98.3	100.0	-.6	-.3	-1.1	1.7	-.7	.0	-1.7	-.3
2006 .....	99.0	98.0	—	—	-1.0	-1.0	—	—	-.7	-1.4	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes the following occupational groups: management, business, and financial; professional and related; sales and related; and office and administrative support.

<sup>2</sup> New series. Historical data are available beginning with March 2001.

<sup>3</sup> Includes the following occupational groups: farming, fishing, and forestry; construction and extraction; installation, maintenance, and repair; production; and transportation and material moving.

<sup>4</sup> Includes elementary and secondary schools; junior colleges; colleges, universities, and professional schools.

<sup>5</sup> Includes ambulatory health care services and social assistance, not shown separately.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data not available.

**Table 12. Employment Cost Index for benefits, by occupational group, industry, and bargaining status**  
**Constant dollars**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group, industry, and bargaining status	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
<b>Civilian workers</b>												
All workers <sup>1</sup>												
2001 .....	87.2	87.1	88.3	89.7	0.6	-0.1	1.4	1.6	1.6	1.3	2.4	3.5
2002 .....	89.8	90.2	90.9	91.7	.1	.4	.8	.9	3.0	3.6	2.9	2.2
2003 .....	92.3	93.7	94.5	95.8	.7	1.5	.9	1.4	2.8	3.9	4.0	4.5
2004 .....	96.9	97.1	98.3	99.0	1.1	.2	1.2	.7	5.0	3.6	4.0	3.3
2005 .....	99.3	99.5	98.5	100.0	.3	.2	-1.0	1.5	2.5	2.5	.2	1.0
2006 .....	99.4	98.6	—	—	-.6	-.8	—	—	.1	-.9	—	—
<b>Private industry workers</b>												
All workers												
2001 .....	88.1	88.0	89.0	90.5	.7	-.1	1.1	1.7	2.2	1.6	2.3	3.4
2002 .....	90.6	91.2	91.4	92.2	.1	.7	.2	.9	2.8	3.6	2.7	1.9
2003 .....	93.0	94.5	95.0	96.3	.9	1.6	.5	1.4	2.6	3.6	3.9	4.4
2004 .....	97.7	98.1	98.8	99.5	1.5	.4	.7	.7	5.1	3.8	4.0	3.3
2005 .....	99.9	100.1	98.7	100.0	.4	.2	-1.4	1.3	2.3	2.0	-.1	.5
2006 .....	99.4	98.7	—	—	-.6	-.7	—	—	-.5	-1.4	—	—
<b>White-collar occupations<sup>2</sup></b>												
2001 .....	88.3	88.5	89.3	90.9	1.3	.2	.9	1.8	2.8	2.4	3.0	4.2
2002 .....	90.9	91.5	91.5	92.1	.0	.7	.0	.7	2.9	3.4	2.5	1.3
2003 .....	93.1	94.4	94.9	96.2	1.1	1.4	.5	1.4	2.4	3.2	3.7	4.5
2004 .....	97.0	97.4	98.1	98.8	.8	.4	.7	.7	4.2	3.2	3.4	2.7
2005 .....	99.7	99.9	98.6	100.0	.9	.2	-1.3	1.4	2.8	2.6	.5	1.2
2006 .....	99.6	98.6	—	—	-.4	-1.0	—	—	-.1	-1.3	—	—
<b>Management, professional, and related<sup>3</sup></b>												
2001 .....	89.1	89.3	90.0	91.3	1.7	.2	.8	1.4	3.1	2.9	3.1	4.2
2002 .....	91.3	91.7	91.4	92.1	.0	.4	-.3	.8	2.5	2.7	1.6	.9
2003 .....	93.4	94.4	95.0	96.2	1.4	1.1	.6	1.3	2.3	2.9	3.9	4.5
2004 .....	96.8	97.0	97.8	98.7	.6	.2	.8	.9	3.6	2.8	2.9	2.6
2005 .....	100.0	100.1	98.8	100.0	1.3	.1	-1.3	1.2	3.3	3.2	1.0	1.3
2006 .....	99.8	98.7	—	—	-.2	-1.1	—	—	-.2	-1.4	—	—
<b>Sales and office<sup>3</sup></b>												
2001 .....	87.2	87.2	88.4	90.3	.8	.0	1.4	2.1	2.3	1.9	3.0	4.4
2002 .....	90.3	91.3	91.5	92.2	.0	1.1	.2	.8	3.6	4.7	3.5	2.1
2003 .....	92.7	94.5	94.9	96.1	.5	1.9	.4	1.3	2.7	3.5	3.7	4.2
2004 .....	97.3	98.0	98.6	99.0	1.2	.7	.6	.4	5.0	3.7	3.9	3.0
2005 .....	99.4	99.7	98.3	100.0	.4	.3	-1.4	1.7	2.2	1.7	-.3	1.0
2006 .....	99.3	98.5	—	—	-.7	-.8	—	—	-.1	-1.2	—	—
<b>Blue-collar occupations<sup>4</sup></b>												
2001 .....	87.5	87.0	88.2	89.4	-.3	-.6	1.4	1.4	.9	-.1	.9	1.8
2002 .....	89.9	90.4	90.9	91.8	.6	.6	.6	1.0	2.7	3.9	3.1	2.7
2003 .....	92.4	94.4	94.8	96.1	.7	2.2	.4	1.4	2.8	4.4	4.3	4.7
2004 .....	98.5	99.2	99.9	100.5	2.5	.7	.7	.6	6.6	5.1	5.4	4.6
2005 .....	100.2	100.5	98.9	100.0	-.3	.3	-1.6	1.1	1.7	1.3	-1.0	-.5
2006 .....	99.0	98.6	—	—	-1.0	-.4	—	—	-1.2	-1.9	—	—
<b>Natural resources, construction, and maintenance<sup>3,5</sup></b>												
2001 .....	86.8	86.5	87.9	88.8	.1	-.3	1.6	1.0	2.8	1.5	2.1	2.4
2002 .....	89.4	90.1	90.8	91.5	.7	.8	.8	.8	3.0	4.2	3.3	3.0
2003 .....	91.9	94.2	94.4	95.9	.4	2.5	.2	1.6	2.8	4.6	4.0	4.8
2004 .....	97.5	98.4	98.9	99.7	1.7	.9	.5	.8	6.1	4.5	4.8	4.0
2005 .....	99.7	100.5	98.8	100.0	.0	.8	-1.7	1.2	2.3	2.1	-.1	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12. Employment Cost Index for benefits, by occupational group, industry, and bargaining status**  
**Constant dollars — Continued**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group, industry, and bargaining status	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Natural resources, construction, and maintenance <sup>3,5</sup>												
2006 .....	99.6	99.7	—	—	-0.4	0.1	—	—	-0.1	-0.8	—	—
Production, transportation, and material moving <sup>3</sup>												
2001 .....	88.1	87.3	88.4	89.9	-.5	-.9	1.3	1.7	-.3	-1.4	0.0	1.6
2002 .....	90.2	90.7	91.1	91.9	.3	.6	.4	.9	2.4	3.9	3.1	2.2
2003 .....	92.8	94.6	95.0	96.3	1.0	1.9	.4	1.4	2.9	4.3	4.3	4.8
2004 .....	99.2	99.7	100.6	101.1	3.0	.5	.9	.5	6.9	5.4	5.9	5.0
2005 .....	100.5	100.4	99.0	100.0	-.6	-.1	-1.4	1.0	1.3	.7	-1.6	-1.1
2006 .....	98.6	97.9	—	—	-1.4	-.7	—	—	-1.9	-2.5	—	—
Service occupations												
2001 .....	89.0	89.0	89.7	91.9	.5	.0	.8	2.5	3.0	2.4	2.9	3.7
2002 .....	92.1	92.3	93.4	94.1	.2	.2	1.2	.7	3.5	3.7	4.1	2.4
2003 .....	94.8	95.8	96.4	97.9	.7	1.1	.6	1.6	2.9	3.8	3.2	4.0
2004 .....	99.4	99.4	100.2	100.3	1.5	.0	.8	.1	4.9	3.8	3.9	2.5
2005 .....	100.1	100.1	98.5	100.0	-.2	.0	-1.6	1.5	.7	.7	-1.7	-.3
2006 .....	100.0	99.1	—	—	.0	-.9	—	—	-.1	-1.0	—	—
Goods-producing industries <sup>6</sup>												
2001 .....	85.5	85.2	85.9	87.4	-.1	-.4	.8	1.7	.9	0	.5	2.1
2002 .....	88.1	88.2	88.3	89.5	.8	.1	.1	1.4	3.0	3.5	2.8	2.4
2003 .....	91.1	92.7	93.0	94.2	1.8	1.8	.3	1.3	3.4	5.1	5.3	5.3
2004 .....	97.1	97.4	98.5	99.6	3.1	.3	1.1	1.1	6.6	5.1	5.9	5.7
2005 .....	100.1	100.8	99.3	100.0	.5	.7	-1.5	.7	3.1	3.5	.8	.4
2006 .....	98.1	97.4	—	—	-1.9	-.7	—	—	-2.0	-3.4	—	—
Manufacturing												
2001 .....	84.3	83.8	84.3	85.9	-.1	-.6	.6	1.9	-.2	-1.1	-.5	1.8
2002 .....	86.8	87.2	87.2	88.4	1.0	.5	.0	1.4	3.0	4.1	3.4	2.9
2003 .....	90.5	91.9	92.2	93.3	2.4	1.5	.3	1.2	4.3	5.4	5.7	5.5
2004 .....	97.4	97.6	98.8	99.3	4.4	.2	1.2	.5	7.6	6.2	7.2	6.4
2005 .....	100.0	100.6	99.0	100.0	.7	.6	-1.6	1.0	2.7	3.1	.2	.7
2006 .....	97.5	96.7	—	—	-2.5	-.8	—	—	-2.5	-3.9	—	—
Aircraft manufacturing												
2001 .....	51.3	50.9	49.7	52.0	3.4	-.8	-2.4	4.6	2.0	-.8	-3.7	4.8
2002 .....	53.2	53.5	53.2	56.3	2.3	.6	-.6	5.8	3.7	5.1	7.0	8.3
2003 .....	63.4	63.5	63.3	61.1	12.6	.2	-.3	-3.5	19.2	18.7	19.0	8.5
2004 .....	73.5	73.4	73.7	73.5	20.3	-.1	.4	-.3	15.9	15.6	16.4	20.3
2005 .....	98.8	98.4	96.4	100.0	34.4	-.4	-2.0	3.7	34.4	34.1	30.8	36.1
2006 .....	78.0	76.9	—	—	-22.0	-1.4	—	—	-21.1	-21.8	—	—
White-collar occupations <sup>2</sup>												
2001 .....	52.6	52.0	50.2	52.5	6.3	-1.1	-3.5	4.6	9.1	4.0	.2	6.1
2002 .....	53.4	53.5	53.1	54.2	1.7	.2	-.7	2.1	1.5	2.9	5.8	3.2
2003 .....	62.9	62.7	62.2	62.1	16.1	-.3	-.8	-.2	17.8	17.2	17.1	14.6
2004 .....	74.7	74.0	74.0	73.8	20.3	-.9	.0	-.3	18.8	18.0	19.0	18.8
2005 .....	100.6	100.4	98.4	100.0	36.3	-.2	-2.0	1.6	34.7	35.7	33.0	35.5
2006 .....	79.4	78.2	—	—	-20.6	-1.5	—	—	-21.1	-22.1	—	—
Blue-collar occupations <sup>4</sup>												
2001 .....	49.4	49.3	48.9	51.3	-.4	-.2	-.8	4.9	-7.0	-7.2	-8.8	3.4
2002 .....	52.9	53.4	53.2	59.1	3.1	.9	-.4	11.1	7.1	8.3	8.8	15.2
2003 .....	64.0	64.6	64.7	59.6	8.3	.9	.2	-7.9	21.0	21.0	21.6	.8
2004 .....	71.7	72.4	73.2	73.1	20.3	1.0	1.1	-.1	12.0	12.1	13.1	22.7
2005 .....	96.3	95.5	93.7	100.0	31.7	-.8	-1.9	6.7	34.3	31.9	28.0	36.8

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**Constant dollars — Continued**

(Not seasonally adjusted)

Occupational group, industry, and bargaining status	Indexes (Dec. 2005 = 100)				Percent changes for—							
	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	3-months ended—				12-months ended—			
					Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.	Mar.	June	Sep.	Dec.
Blue-collar occupations <sup>4</sup>												
2006 .....	76.0	75.0	—	—	-24.0	-1.3	—	—	-21.1	-21.5	—	—
Service-providing industries <sup>7</sup>												
2001 .....	89.3	89.2	90.3	91.8	1.2	.1	1.2	1.7	2.9	2.3	3.1	4.1
2002 .....	91.7	92.5	92.7	93.3	-.1	.9	.2	.6	2.7	3.7	2.7	1.6
2003 .....	93.8	95.3	95.8	97.2	.5	1.6	.5	1.5	2.3	3.0	3.3	4.2
2004 .....	97.9	98.4	99.0	99.4	.7	.5	.6	.4	4.4	3.3	3.3	2.3
2005 .....	99.8	99.9	98.4	100.0	.4	.1	-1.5	1.6	1.9	1.5	-.6	.6
2006 .....	100.0	99.2	—	—	.0	-.8	—	—	.2	-.7	—	—
Bargaining status												
Union												
2001 .....	83.6	83.7	84.5	86.0	-.6	.1	1.0	1.8	.4	.0	.5	2.3
2002 .....	86.5	86.7	87.5	88.4	.6	.2	.9	1.0	3.5	3.6	3.6	2.8
2003 .....	89.6	91.8	92.7	94.1	1.4	2.5	1.0	1.5	3.6	5.9	5.9	6.4
2004 .....	97.5	98.6	99.4	100.1	3.6	1.1	.8	.7	8.8	7.4	7.2	6.4
2005 .....	99.7	100.1	98.8	100.0	-.4	.4	-1.3	1.2	2.3	1.5	-.6	-.1
2006 .....	99.3	99.6	—	—	-.7	.3	—	—	-.4	-.5	—	—
Nonunion												
2001 .....	89.2	89.1	90.0	91.5	1.0	-.1	1.0	1.7	2.6	2.1	2.6	3.6
2002 .....	91.6	92.3	92.3	93.0	.1	.8	.0	.8	2.7	3.6	2.6	1.6
2003 .....	93.8	95.1	95.5	96.8	.9	1.4	.4	1.4	2.4	3.0	3.5	4.1
2004 .....	97.7	98.0	98.7	99.3	.9	.3	.7	.6	4.2	3.0	3.4	2.6
2005 .....	100.0	100.1	98.6	100.0	.7	.1	-1.5	1.4	2.4	2.1	-.1	.7
2006 .....	99.5	98.5	—	—	-.5	-1.0	—	—	-.5	-1.6	—	—
State and local government workers												
All workers												
2001 .....	84.1	83.8	85.7	87.0	.1	-.4	2.3	1.5	-.1	.1	2.8	3.6
2002 .....	86.8	86.7	88.9	90.3	-.2	-.1	2.5	1.6	3.2	3.5	3.7	3.8
2003 .....	89.9	90.7	92.8	94.1	-.4	.9	2.3	1.4	3.6	4.6	4.4	4.2
2004 .....	94.0	93.7	96.4	97.3	-.1	-.3	2.9	.9	4.6	3.3	3.9	3.4
2005 .....	97.3	97.2	98.0	100.0	.0	-.1	.8	2.0	3.5	3.7	1.7	2.8
2006 .....	99.2	98.2	—	—	-.8	-1.0	—	—	2.0	1.0	—	—

<sup>1</sup> Includes workers in the private nonfarm economy except those in private households, and workers in the public sector, except the federal government. See "Technical note" for further explanation.

<sup>2</sup> Includes the following occupational groups: management, business, and financial; professional and related; sales and related; and office and administrative support.

<sup>3</sup> New series. Historical data are available beginning with March 2001.

<sup>4</sup> Includes the following occupational groups: farming, fishing, and forestry; construction and extraction; installation, maintenance, and repair; production; and transportation and material moving.

<sup>5</sup> Includes farming, fishing, and forestry occupations, not shown separately.

<sup>6</sup> Includes mining, construction, and manufacturing.

<sup>7</sup> Includes the following industries: wholesale trade; retail trade; transportation and warehousing; utilities; information; finance and insurance; real estate and rental and leasing; professional, scientific, and technical services; management of companies and enterprises; administrative and support and waste management and remediation services; education services; health care and social assistance; arts, entertainment, and recreation; accommodation and food services; and other services, except public administration.

NOTE: Dashes indicate data not available.